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## GERMANY'S NEW OFFER IN ARMAMENT DISPUTE

Accepts Status Quo for Other Powers for Five Years

### DE VALERA WAR ON SENATE

ABOLITION OF SECOND  
CHAMBER

### MR. COSGRAVE'S CHALLENGE

Dublin, Apr. 18.  
The Irish Free State cannot  
afford the expense of a Second  
Chamber which merely flouts the  
will of the people, declared Mr.  
de Valera in the Dail Eirann to-  
day.

Moving the second reading of  
his Bill providing for the abolition  
of the Senate, Mr. de Valera said  
that the reason usually given for  
the existence of a Second Chamber  
was that it was necessary to curb  
sudden whims of the representative  
Chamber.

The Senate was only a check,  
however, when the Dail had a  
majority which was not similar  
politically to the majority in the  
Senate.

#### A DEATH BLOW.

Mr. Cosgrave opposing the Bill  
said that Mr. de Valera had a  
mandate merely for the abolition  
of the Second Chamber as it was  
at present constituted. He had no  
mandate for its abolition in its  
entirety.

If the Bill was passed, he said,  
the independence of the judiciary  
would be interfered with and the  
Constitution would receive a death  
blow.

The Government was spending  
as much money in one day in the  
economic dispute with Great  
Britain as would keep the Senate  
for a year.—*Reuter.*

### COAL INDUSTRY TALK

### ANGLO-POLISH OWNERS CONFER

London, April 18.  
Conversations opened to-day be-  
tween representatives of the  
British and Polish coalowners, at  
the office of the Mining Associa-  
tion, to discuss the relations be-  
tween the coal industries of the  
two countries, so that no difficulty  
in this respect should stand in the  
way of the general trade negotia-  
tions between British and Polish  
Governments next month.

The meeting was preceded by a  
luncheon at which the delegates  
were entertained by the Govern-  
ment.—*British Wireless.*

### STOP PRESS

Dublin, April 19.  
Tom Barry, one of the most  
prominent Republican leaders in  
South Ireland, has been arrested  
on a charge of illegal possession  
of a machine-gun and 384 rounds  
of ammunition.

He will be tried by military  
tribunal.  
Barry led the I.R.A. in West Cork  
during the Anglo-Irish troubles  
and later took the Republican side  
against the Free State.—*Reuter.*

### "HANDS OFF CHINA"

London, Apr. 19.  
The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic  
correspondent says British official  
circles decline to comment on the  
Japanese "Hands Off China"  
statement, but admit the serious-  
ness of its tone and its far-reach-  
ing implications.

It is presumed that Japan hopes  
by the mere threat of forcible in-  
terference to prevent foreign  
loans to China, on the ground that  
the risks to the lenders would be  
too great.—*Reuter.*

### CANADA'S BUDGET

A MORE HOPEFUL  
OUTLOOK

EXTENDED EMPIRE  
PREFERENCE

Ottawa, Apr. 18.  
Recovery signs in Canada  
were reflected in the Budget  
which was presented to-day.

A deficit of twenty-four million  
dollars for the year ended March  
31, as compared with a \$43,000,000  
deficit in the previous year, was  
announced by the Finance Minister  
(the Hon. E. N. Rhodes, K.C.) in-  
troducing the Budget in the House  
of Commons.

The revenue, he said, totalled  
\$324,000,000, an increase of \$13,-  
000,000. Ordinary expenditure  
was \$348,000,000.

For the first time since the de-  
pression hit Canada, said the  
Finance Minister, it was possible to  
review the year in the terms of  
business improvement, reviving  
confidence, expanding revenue.

The recovery in the past year  
had been greater than most people  
thought possible.

#### NEW GOLD TAX.

The Minister announced a new  
tax of ten per cent. on the value of  
gold deposited with the Mint or  
exported.

The income tax and the sales tax  
are unchanged and tariff revisions  
are generally downward, though  
they have introduced a number of  
commodities. The outstanding  
features are concessions under the  
British preferential tariffs.  
Fifteen specific reductions are  
made, while the British preference  
widened in two other cases.

The sugar tax is cut from two  
cents a pound to one cent, a  
pound.—*Reuter.*

### BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

### BENEFICIAL USE IN ENGLAND

London, Apr. 18.  
The annual meeting of the  
Chinese Purchasing Commission in  
London was held this afternoon,  
being presided over by Mr. Quo  
Tai-chi (Chinese Ambassador).  
There were also present Mr. Wang,  
Sir Basil Blackett, Mr. Arthur Bal-  
four, Mr. McEwen, and Mr. Ralph  
Wedgwood.

The report showed that the Com-  
mission placed contracts in England  
during 1933 of the value of £200,-  
000, bringing the total expenditure  
of the Commission since its incep-  
tion to over one million sterling.  
The funds held by the Commission  
totalled £3,250,000.

The report recorded the gratify-  
ing progress made in placing  
Chinese students for practical train-  
ing in British engineering firms,  
the Federation of British Indus-  
tries co-operating in this connec-  
tion.

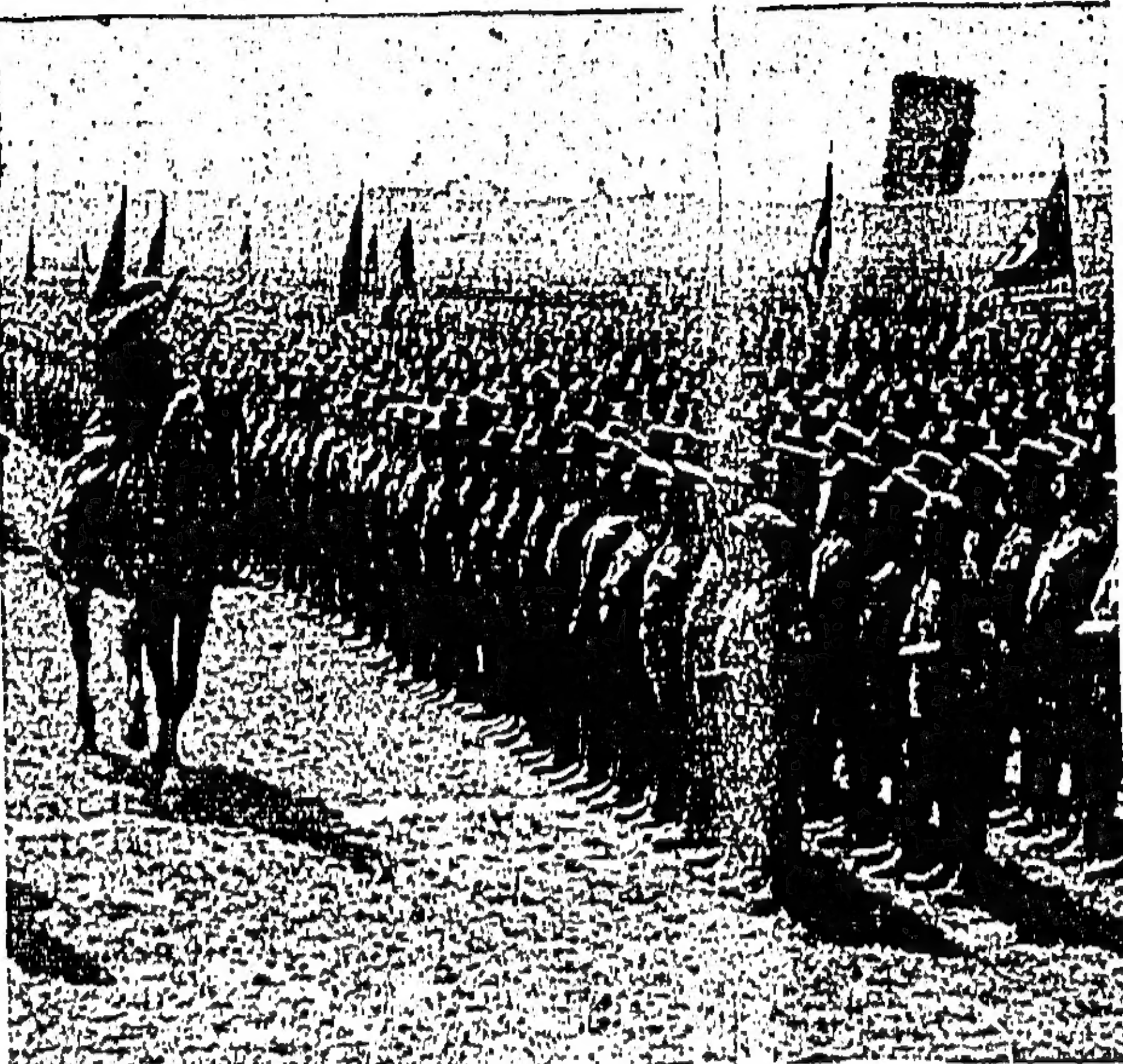
Mr. Quo Tai-chi announced  
that the Chinese Government  
had reappointed all the mem-  
bers of the Commission for a  
further three years and  
had paid a tribute to their voluntary  
services as an excellent example of  
Sino-British co-operation.—*Reuter.*

### LABOUR RIOT AT TONGSHAN

### STRIKE OF SHORT DURATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, April 19.  
A message from Tongshan states  
that a national strike of short  
duration was started by the Kan-  
lan miners in Tangshan Chwang  
yesterday and was accompanied  
by a serious fracas among hostile  
labour groups. The strike, how-  
ever, was called off as a result of  
mediation.—*Central News.*



Staff Commander Roehm inspects the Nazi Storm-Troops at Templehof, Berlin. The latest German Note consents to regulations under which the Storm-Troops would cease to carry arms and would receive no military training.

### NEW CHINA RISING

### SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S VIEW OF SITUATION

### MORE STABLE IN POLITICS

London, Apr. 18.  
A hopeful view is taken in a  
considered appreciation of the  
situation in China, given to Reu-  
ter by Sir Arthur Salter on the  
return from a mission to the Far  
East, undertaken on behalf of the  
League of Nations.

Sir Arthur expressed the  
opinion that the internal political  
situation has substantially im-  
proved, as shown by the fact that  
the struggle between war lords  
have ceased, except in Szechuan  
and in the North-West. China  
elsewhere has reasonably effec-  
tive government, and there is a  
general and determined desire to  
cut out civil war.

If the reconciliation between  
General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr.  
T. V. Soong results in the father  
rejoining the Government, it  
should be very strong.

#### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK.

Economically, says Sir Arthur,  
the situation has deteriorated  
since his last mission three years  
ago, in consequence of sterling,  
the rupee and the yen leaving  
gold while silver has risen in  
relation to foreign currencies,  
bringing about a fall in prices.

Nevertheless, there is much  
economic reconstruction and  
road-making, and a considerable  
development in lighter industries.

#### ELEMENTS OF HOPE.

If the more stable political con-  
ditions can be maintained, the  
way should soon be open for  
marked development, particularly  
among enterprises in which  
Westerners are interested. The  
railway situation is promising.

With regard to the future,  
there are elements of hope, but  
some factors still cause anxiety.  
Sir Arthur has drafted a long  
report for publication both in  
English and Chinese.—*Reuter.*

#### DIPLOMATIC DINNER

London, April 18.  
Sir John and Lady Simon enter-  
tained the retiring Norwegian  
Minister and Madame Vogt at  
dinner to-night.—*British Wireless.*

The wedding is announced to take  
place shortly of Mr. John Cheung,  
clerk, residing at Kowloon City, and  
Miss So E. Fong, of 28, Cheung On  
Street, Kowloon City.

### AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP

### Prince von Starhemberg Sees II Duce

Rome, Apr. 18.  
Signor Mussolini to-day  
received Prince von Star-  
hemberg, leader of the Aus-  
trian Fascist organisation,  
with whom he had a long  
and cordial conversation.—  
*Reuter.*

### TWO BLACK SPOTS

### SHIPBUILDING AND COAL

### GOVERNMENT AID PROMISED

London, Apr. 18.

In the House of Lords to-  
night, the Government was  
asked what steps were pro-  
posed to assist the Mercan-  
tile Marine and, particularly,  
to assist in the scrapping of  
obsolete cargo vessels and  
their replacement by modern  
ships.

Lord Templemore, replying, said  
that the Government was giving  
very serious attention to this im-  
portant question.

Although trade and industry  
were improving, there were two  
black spots, shipbuilding and coal.  
He was authorised to say that  
that while it was not possible to  
make any specific announcement,  
the President of the Board of  
Trade hoped to be in a position  
to make a statement on the subject  
in the House of Commons at an early  
date.—*British Wireless.*

### CANTON AIRLINER DISASTER

### MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 18.  
Chinese National Airways of-  
ficials attended a memorial service  
at the Cathedral to-day for those  
who lost their lives in the disaster  
of April 10.—*Central News.*

### FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSURES

### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS IN WHITE PAPER

### FRANCE ADAMANT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APRIL 18.

THE SHOCK TO DISARMAMENT HOPES  
CAUSED BY THE RIGID REFUSAL OF FRANCE TO  
CONSIDER THE MAKING OF CONCESSIONS HAS  
BEEN MITIGATED BY THE PUBLICATION OF  
THE TEXT OF A HIGHLY IMPORTANT GERMAN  
NOTE, RECEIVED BY THE BRITISH GOVERN-  
MENT ON TUESDAY.

It is too early to judge what influence the German  
Note will have, but unofficial observers regard it as an  
important contribution.

The British draft Convention is accepted by  
Germany as the basis for agreement.

She demands, from the inception of the pro-  
posed convention, the right to possess an air force of  
short-range machine, excluding bombers, numerically  
not exceeding thirty per cent. of the combined air  
forces of her neighbours or fifty per cent. of the French  
Air Force, whichever is the lesser number.

After five years, she insists on full equality in  
the air.

She agrees to, on a basis of reciprocity, that the  
Nazi storm-troopers should possess no arms and  
should not be given military training and accepts the  
principle of supervision.

Germany concurs in the five-years' postpone-  
ment of the reduction of armaments by other Powers.

### GERMANY'S RETURN TO LEAGUE

The German Note, which has  
caused a good impression, is one  
of eight communications which  
European governments have ex-  
changed in the past two months of  
arms negotiations, published in a  
White Paper by the Foreign Office  
in London.

The documents reveal the stages  
of partial agreement, but also show  
that there is deep-rooted disagree-  
ment, culminating in yesterday's  
French Note, which is interpreted  
as terminating European govern-  
mental negotiations and as shift-  
ing the arms parleys back to  
Geneva.

#### GRAVE DECISION.

The French Note, which has also  
been published in Paris, declares  
that, being aware of the gravity  
of the decision, France is never-  
theless compelled to proclaim her  
unwillingness to give up a single  
gun while Germany is rearming.

Prior to its despatch to London,  
both the French Parliamentary  
Commissions and the Little  
Entente approved the contents of  
the Note, which cites the increased  
military, naval and air expendi-  
tures in Germany's 1934 Budget.

#### RETURN TO LEAGUE.

France mentions that Germany's  
return to the League must be re-  
garded as an essential condition  
of an arms convention, but "there  
is no indication that such a return  
will occur."

The French Government do not  
doubt that France retains the  
collaboration of the British Govern-  
ment in measures to fortify peace  
by the guarantees which general  
security requires.—*United Press.*

### Back to the Mussolini Proposals?

Rome, April 18.  
The French Note to Britain is

### BRITISH WHITE PAPER

### Germany's Views on British Plan

London, April 18.

The chief feature of the White  
Paper published to-night, contain-  
ing the disarmament memoranda  
of the various Powers exchanged  
in the last two months, most of  
which have already been publish-  
ed, is a statement, dated April 16,  
of the German Government's views  
of the British Memorandum of  
January 31.

It shows that Germany is pre-  
pared to accept the Memorandum  
as the basis of a Convention, sub-  
ject to certain important modifica-  
tions.

#### AIR FORCE REQUEST.

These include a stipulation that  
Germany is unable to wait for  
two years for appropriate means  
of aerial defence, but wishes to  
possess a defensive air force, of  
short range fighting planes, from  
the beginning of the convention.  
Germany agrees that the  
(Continued on Page 5.)

### TROTSKY STILL IN FRANCE

### Day's Notice Report Denied

Paris, Apr. 18.  
It was officially learned  
to-night that M. Leon  
Trotsky is still in France.  
There is no truth in the  
report that the Government  
has ordered him to leave  
to-night.—*Reuter.*

### NORWICH NEARLY THERE

### READING AND Q.P.R. DROP OUT

### THIRD DIVISION RACE

London, Apr. 18.  
Reading and Queen's Park  
Rangers were finally eliminated  
from the promotion race in the  
Third Division (South) to-day.  
Coventry City are now left as the  
only side with the remotest  
chance of overtaking Norwich,  
City and the two sides meet at  
Norwich on Saturday.

Reading to-day failed surpris-  
ingly before their own supporters,  
having to rest content with a draw  
with Bristol City. Bristol Rovers  
trounced Queen's Park Rangers.

Portsmouth, in the First Divi-  
sion, gave renewed Cup Final  
hopes to the South, displaying good  
form to defeat the league leaders,  
Arsenal, at Fratton Park.

The results of to-day's games  
follow:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Portsmouth 1, Arsenal 0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	1
Bristol Rovers	4	Q.P.R.	1
Reading	1	Bristol C.	1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde	1	Celtic	1
Kilmarnock	3	Queen's Park	1

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	39	24	0	6	85	48	67
Coventry	30	20	11	8	80	51	61
Reading	39	19	12	8	75	46	60
Queen's P.R.	30	22	6	11	61	47	60
Bristol City	39	19	10	10	75	40	48
Luton	39	18	10	11	74	50	40
Charlton	37	18	8	11	71	48	44
Swindon	38	10	11	11	60	69	43
Exeter	39	16	11	13	64	62	41
Clapton O.	39	10	9	14	70	62	41
Brighton	39	15	13	13	57	66	30
Crystal Palace	38	14	0	15	62	62	37
Northampton	39	11	12	16	66	78	34
Southend	39	12	9	18	50	68	33
Watford	39	13	7	19	64	69	33
Gillingham	39	11	10	18	72	87	32
Aldershot	38	10	12	16	64	64	32
Bristol C.	38	9	10	16	61	71	31
Queens	38	12	6	20	47	83	30
Newport	39	0	17	16	45	68	20
Bournemouth	39	0	9	21	59	92	27
Cardiff	38	8	6	24	62	95	22

—*Reuter.*

### GEN. HUANG FU

### CENTRE OF INTEREST IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 19.  
General Huang Fu's Shanghai  
residence in the French Conces-  
sion has attracted numerous  
Chinese and foreign official  
callers, since his arrival here  
from Nanchang.

Of those who called on General  
Huang Fu yesterday, the most  
notable were Commander Sato,  
Naval Attaché of the Japanese  
Legation, and Mr. Li Chak-yi, one  
of the Chinese delegates who  
negotiated with the Japanese for  
the retrocession of the Luantung  
district.—*Central News.*

While working cargo on the praya,  
Sam Fuk, a coolie, accidentally fell  
into the harbour. He was picked up  
and sent to the Government Civil  
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### SPRING CLOTHES

By a Paris Correspondent

The tailormade is the ensemble  
most in request for these Spring  
days. There are several kinds of  
tailormades, so that you have a  
choice.

There is the classic coat and  
skirt, with a carefully fitted  
jacket; there is the slim skirt, slit  
at the back of the hem, which is  
worn with a loose, three-quarter  
neck coat; and there is the slightly  
flared or pleated skirt with the  
jacket that has a more or less  
fancy basque and a belt.

The slim girl can wear the fancy  
basque, and gaping pockets on her  
skirt, also a belt slightly drawn in  
to the waist. Both the slim girl  
and the woman of more portly  
figure can wear a sack coat, but  
the sack coat has to be well carried  
or it may look clumsy.

The classic coat and skirt is a  
constant friend to everyone—but  
it has to be cut to perfection.  
You simply cannot economise on a  
tailored suit if you want it to look  
right.

The blouses this Spring are as  
varied as the coats and jackets.  
They are most important items in  
the dress programme. They give  
the brightness, they make the con-  
trast which gives life to the suit.

#### Blouses

The love of checks and tartans,  
in surah, taffetas, and linen, with  
scarves to match, is strong. But  
there are also knitted blouses,  
plain satin in soft colours, white  
pique, cottons, crepes—almost any  
material you can think of.

The blouse shows above the coat  
collar, and the scarf that goes with  
it is short and tied with that ap-  
parent carelessness which involves  
so much preparatory struggle be-  
fore the mirror—no wonder that  
scarves look worried sometimes.

Buttons and belt may give a  
flash of colour or contrast. The  
bag is called on to be useful, but  
also decorative. Gloves to match  
the checked and tartan blouses  
are worn, though this is a passing  
fancy which may be ignored by all  
but the very young and pretty, to  
whom any passing folly is allowed.

I went into Lemmonier's this  
week, and that always charming  
woman, who is fundamentally  
Eighteenth Century in taste and  
feeling, had a whole lot of new  
hats put on for me to see.

#### Hats

One particular success, which is  
very characteristic of the house,  
is a little, low-crowned conical in  
soft black straw, with the brim  
rolled up behind and at the side.  
A band of dull pastel blue ribbon  
cut half-way round meets a short  
strap of black patent leather



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and 1 yard of ribbon for the shoulder straps.

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#### Correct Breathing

By Alicia Hart.

Correct breathing has a very de-  
finite relation to beauty. It isn't  
enough to merely see that your  
supply of fresh air, day and night,  
is adequate; you must learn to  
make the most of that grand fresh  
air during your waking hours.  
And, if you get into the habit of  
breathing correctly during the day,  
the chances are that it will become  
an admirable habit which you'll  
instinctively continue to practice  
while you are sleeping.

There are few women who  
breathe deeply enough. The lungs  
are seldom filled to their full ca-  
pacity and, as a result, many cells  
at the very bottom of the lungs,  
completely miss getting their de-  
served supply of fresh air. There-  
fore, if correct breathing has such  
a bearing on health, it follows that  
it is closely related to beauty.  
After all, the healthiest persons  
are apt to be the most beautiful.

A sagging chest is no asset to  
any woman. Fill your lungs right  
to the very bottoms of them and  
then carry your chest high. As a  
matter of fact, if you breathe in  
the right manner, your chest nat-  
urally will be elevated.

Shallow breathing "makes for  
hollow chests. And the full chest  
development is the beautiful one.  
Practice taking every breath of air  
downward as far as it will go.

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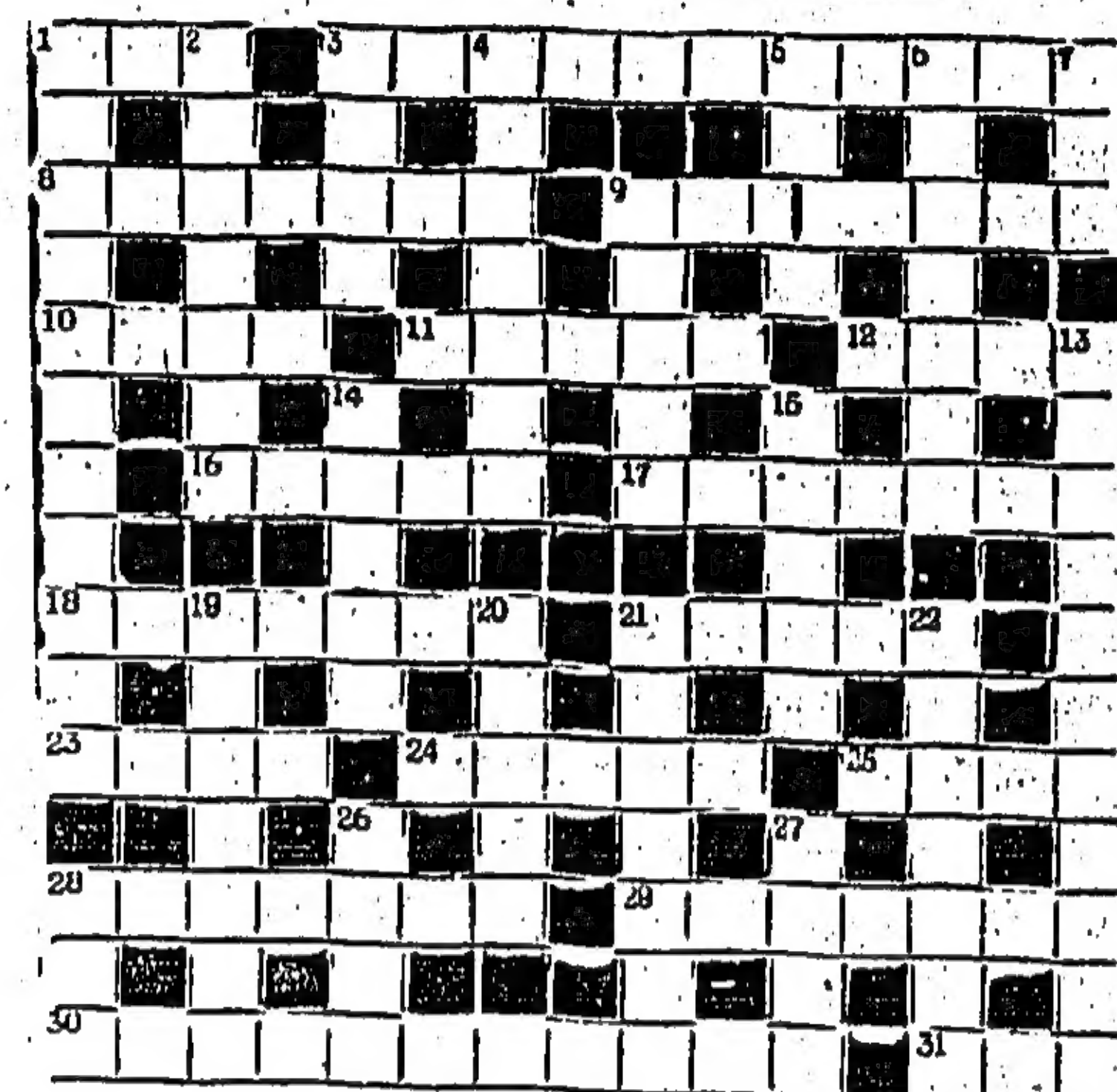
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#### Across

- 1 Both sides of a scarecrow that  
put on flesh for the farmer.
- 2 Door features.
- 3 Eight is one.
- 4 Empty in dread, perhaps.
- 5 Artists whose Christian name  
was Peter.
- 6 The means which Lucresia  
Borgia always employed first.
- 7 A cosmopolitan European.
- 8 Mountain much in the news of  
late.
- 9 Man and beast are accommodated  
here—but not nowadays.
- 10 If this still is meant, it's all  
moonshine.
- 11 A good watch does.
- 12 Vegetable.
- 13 This—like all good clues—gives  
you light—with a suggestion of  
20.
- 14 The couple that can make good  
the damage after reference has  
been made to it.
- 15 Tool.
- 16 A work in three sections (rev.).
- 17 Are you a weather prophet? If  
so, you will know that these  
signs keep a cat in.
- 18 Printers measure a Continental  
river.

#### Down

- 1 Just a piece of furniture—  
when you haven't any left—for  
use as a weapon.
- 2 Hoops.
- 3 With its anagram the small-  
holder may make it pay.
- 4 Methods of reckoning; one is  
differential.

- 5 May describe a horse.
- 6 An article in the house that  
gives flavour.
- 7 Diurnal.
- 8 Such columns may lead to 3  
across.
- 9 These certainly have backbone.
- 10 One half of a curio.
- 11 And the other half.
- 12 Weylille.
- 13 Poor coast, it seems to dwindle  
away.
- 14 A shout one hears a-horse.
- 15 Strand. The spot for a season-  
able trade.
- 16 Make of taxi.
- 17 Points about which Continental  
bridgemen are particular.
- 18 Requires some skill to progress  
with it.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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### THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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a log—  
Pablito had heard this before.  
He could silence her and turn her  
mood with a casual kiss, he knew,  
but this morning he could not  
bring himself to offer such an olive  
branch. He said instead glumly  
that she should have let him die.  
"Hell, this is a merry party!"  
Beau put in, looking at Lottie  
shrewdly. She was a pretty smart  
kid, he felt, yet she always tumbled  
in her too apparent and over-eager

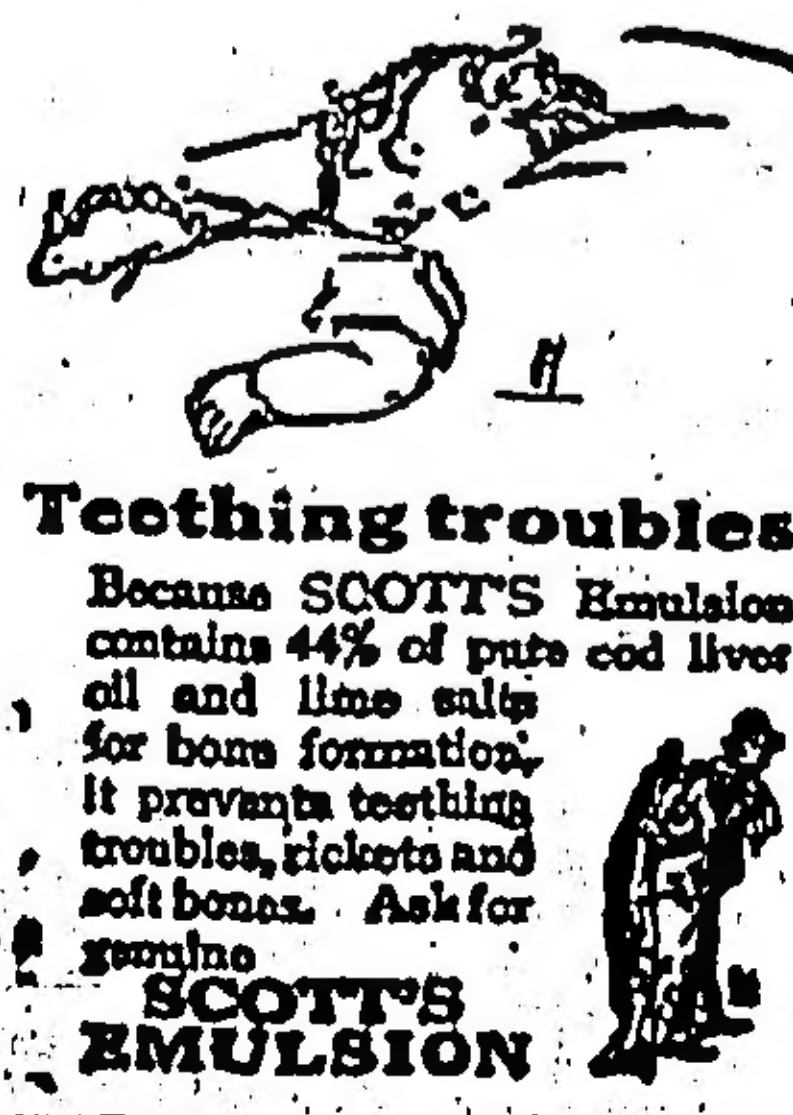
approach of Pablito. Or else she  
made a scene and Pablito hated  
them even more than Beau did.  
Pablito rose from his chair.  
He was going to Havana, he an-  
nounced. He didn't care what hap-  
pened to the old kids who came  
to slap each other in the gymnasium  
and to fall into a trance after two  
minutes of sparring. He was fed  
up with the whole business and  
sick of it! Just as soon as he  
could he was going to get out of it!  
Then, ashamed by this outbreak  
which surprised him even more  
than it surprised Lottie and Beau,  
he left them, speechless and gazing  
after him.

(To be Continued.)

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CHEERS  
FOR  
KITTY!

YEAH,  
AN'  
THREE  
MORE!



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\$100 TO TH' ONE OF YOU TWO  
WHOSE CHRISTMAS SALES TOTAL  
TH' MOST! NOW, HOP TO IT!

OUR WINE DEP'T WISHES  
YOU A WERRY SHERRY  
CHRISTMAS!



HA, HA, HA!  
WHAT A  
BREAK FOR  
ME!

WHADDY-  
YA MEAN?  
FER  
YOU?



LOWY, TH' \$100 IS A CINCH! YOU'LL  
BE PLAYIN' SANGY CLAUS, WHILE  
I'M MAKIN' MOST OF TH' SALES!



BOY, THAT OUNCE'S A  
FAST THINKER! BUT  
I GOT A HUNCH HE'S  
GOT ANOTHER TRICK  
UP HIS SLEEVE!



# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XXVI

Pablito, known now as Juanito, was harder both in muscle and in viewpoint, leaner and slightly taller. He had learned in the last three years that entertaining vacationing millionaires was a job that never ended. Once he had let himself get a little soft and had been knocked out. The memory of that incident stayed with him. Because of it he rigorously avoided wine, women, late hours and other dissipation—both mild and otherwise.

The memory of that knockout was charted for him, also, in an uneven scar high on one cheek bone and echoing the slant of his eye. In the same encounter he had received several body blows that had troubled him for some time. Beau and Pablito had opened an establishment of their own on the outskirts of Havana beyond the Cristobal Colon Cemetery where jaded men could come for exercise and baths to bring back at least a hint of youthful vigor. Beau "kept 'em movin'." Lottie served them bouillon and dry biscuits, and a "rubber" did his work after they had been bathed, salted and

had felt the force of a jet of ice water on their flesh. This business, as Beau said, "paid damned good." It was a smart venture in a land where tourists are often over-indulgent and later regret it.

The gymnasium was housed in a glaringly white building that had been altered to make it suitable. There rheumy-eyed men of flabby flesh wheezed loudly as, with eyes intent and cheeks puffed out, they pummeled one another, tripped, fell and executed footwork that made even Pablito smile. Later they would lie down, panting, only to be ordered to their baths by Beau, whose nitless tongue could lash like a whip.

The same vague aura that takes men away from suave metropolitan clubs, to a growing, bulldog-chinned trainer, made wealthy travellers desert luxurious hotels to go to Pablito's place. There they were bullied and ordered about, told in language that sometimes encompassed Elizabethan terms what they were and were not to do. Later they would emerge, pink of skin, refreshed and resolved to be more temperate.

Pablito, too, was a drawing card. He was an unsimiling, hard-eyed

young Greek god who sometimes looked at them with scorn that was not even faintly veiled. Men who felt this scorn were likely later to speak of him in an apparently casual tone but always a little awe crept into their voices.

Pablito fought occasionally and always for a good purpose. He still kept before him the dream of some day finding Noyes and of going away with him to some quiet, peaceful retreat. Beau evinced great scorn, concealing secret envy, for Pablito's ability to hold on to his money. "You're sure goin' to be a wealthy old miser!" he sneered often.

The thought that any of them should ever be apprehended for the murder at Field's Camp was troubling Beau less and less. He had grown a small moustache that changed his appearance surprisingly. Lottie's hair had taken on an amazing shade of red and her eyebrows were plucked in a way that altered her expression. Pablito had changed, too, having grown taller and more slender. The scar on his cheek also gave him a different look. He was, moreover, known to all Havana as a

favourite with the rich tourists. Yes, Pablito was secure. "Big Field himself couldn't touch him," Beau thought, "so long as he knocks out his man."

"You keep in shape!" he warned Pablito, "if you don't we'll all have to pay for it."

"Have you noticed me going out on any wild parties?"

"No. But just the same, you watch your step."

"I'm doing it!" Pablito answered shortly. "Give us a couple more years," Beau prophesied, "and we can buy the Ritz and give it to the first kid that comes along."

They divided their earnings, which were large during the winter season, into thirds. Pablito, under the name of Juanito Lopez, bought land, invested in some sound bonds, gave prodigally to the orphanages of Cuba and gambled a little.

Across the hard-beaten road where each day plodded oxen with cane-laden carts, stood a suburban grocery store and in the apartment which was above Lottie, Pablito and Beau lived. The road was their front yard, the roof their garden. Beau who could lean over the rail of the open, twisting, rear stair to call "Cinco botellas de lager!" was satisfied since five bottles of lager were among the few things necessary for his peace. Pablito didn't care where they lived. Lottie murmured a good deal about dwelling in "a swell house" at La Playa de Marianao, the fashionable bathing beach where the Havana Yacht Club is located. "You can always see somethin' goin' on there," she pointed out but she never persuaded the others to move.

Pablito read avidly between workouts in the gymnasium, cross-country runs and rub-downs. Books gave him the peace and serenity he could find nowhere else. The truly happy, he realized, did not need an anodyne for life nor to turn sharply from the sweetness of the past because of its contrast with the present. He wondered often about Estelle Field—what she was doing, and where she might be and whether or not she was happy. He preferred not to think of her because thinking of her was painful. Nevertheless, when his anodyne was dull or when the old hunger was too strong to be quieted he found himself thinking of her. He hoped—with an

ache—that she was happy.

Pablito had sent more than one messenger to Key West to search for Noyes but not one of them had found any trace of him. A lame old woman lived in the shack on the island, he learned. She had broken her hip a few years before, she told the inquirers, and it left her so that she could move only a few steps. She lived alone. Her old neighbours, she said, helped her. No, she had never seen a thickfaced, stoop shouldered man who wore eye-glasses with heavy lenses. Never! God could witness that as truth. Never had she seen such a man!

Pablito would have found her protestations a bit too hearty but those he sent were so eager to see what the next turn of the road might bring that they missed this important sign post. Pablito had offered a large reward for finding this man whose name they did not know but whose description they could have narrated in their sleep. Returning after the search each messenger pocketed his expense money and remuneration, concluding that the one he sought was dead.

But Pablito would not believe Noyes was dead. He lived only for his dream of some day finding his old friend. It was the only hope he had. Lottie and Beau were not the sort of companions with whom he could be content. "Good women," he felt, were lost to him, and a life of meagre joys spread ahead. He had become a rather indolent, somewhat cynical young man.

In the grip of a mood which was a mixture of dull hopelessness and sharp disgust, Pablito turned toward Havana one raw February morning. The warmth of the previous day had been wiped from the air by a north wind and the sky was low.

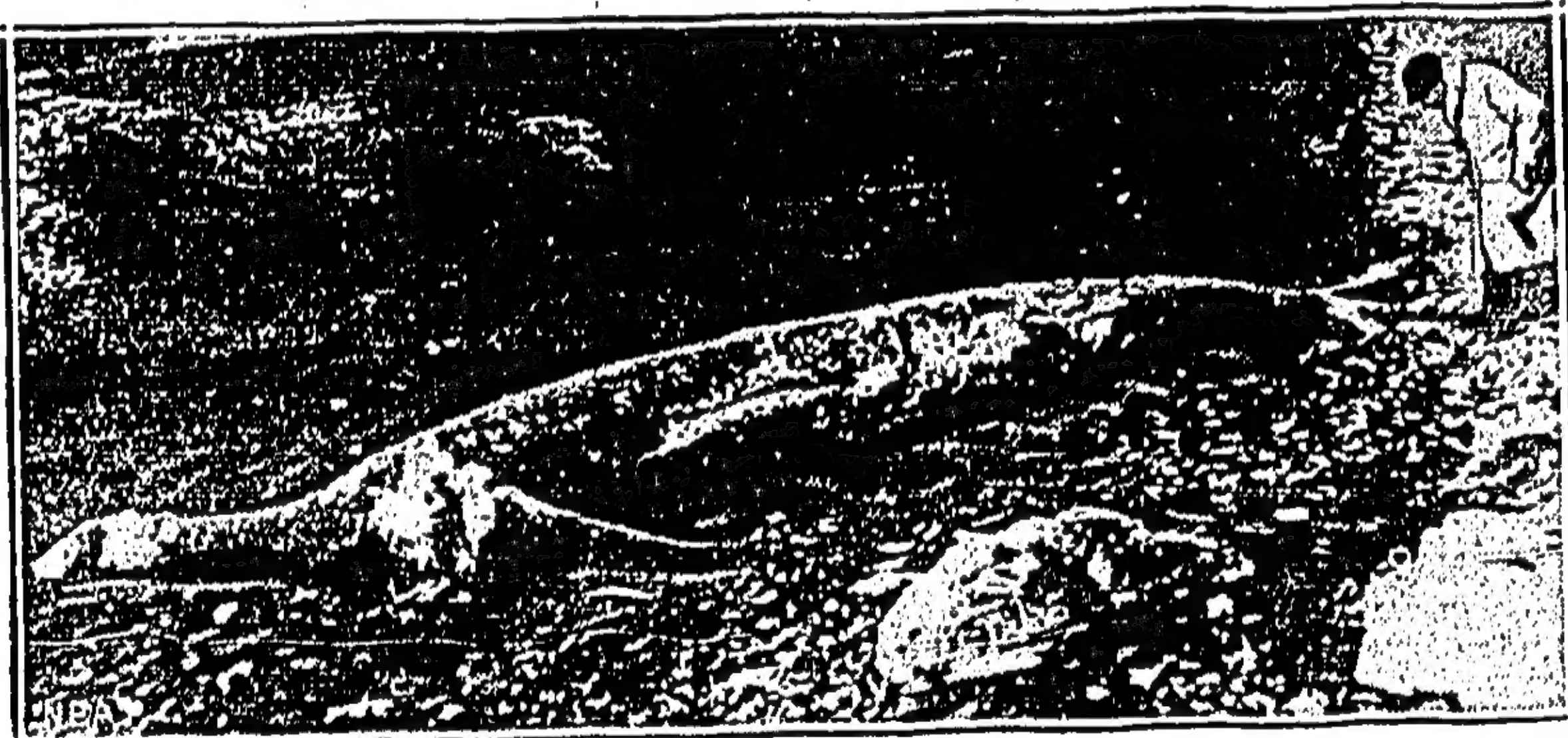
The apartment had been creepingly cold and during breakfast Lottie had been bitter and sharp of tongue, making Pablito, as she often did, a target for her anger. Her back hurt "like hell!" she said. Then she tossed her head, sniffed and glowered at Pablito.

"It was littin' you while you had that fever that done it," she went on. "I had to do everything for you. You just laid there like

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A contingent of mounted police holding back the crowds at Hyde Park during a recent demonstration against the unemployment bill.



So you don't believe in sea monsters? Well, maybe you have a name for the strange creature shown in this photo after it had been washed ashore near Cherbourg. Twenty five feet long and five feet around, the creature has a neck a yard long and—of all things—a head like a camel's. Another monster of the same type was discovered a few days later at Gravelle, 9 miles northeast of Cherbourg.



The Princess Yousouf, shown with her husband, after verdict had been given in the Rasputin film libel action. The Princess, a niece of the late Tsar, alleged that the M.G.M. film defamed her character, the case revolving round the issue whether the character Natasha could be connected with the Princess. The jury awarded her £25,000. An appeal is pending.



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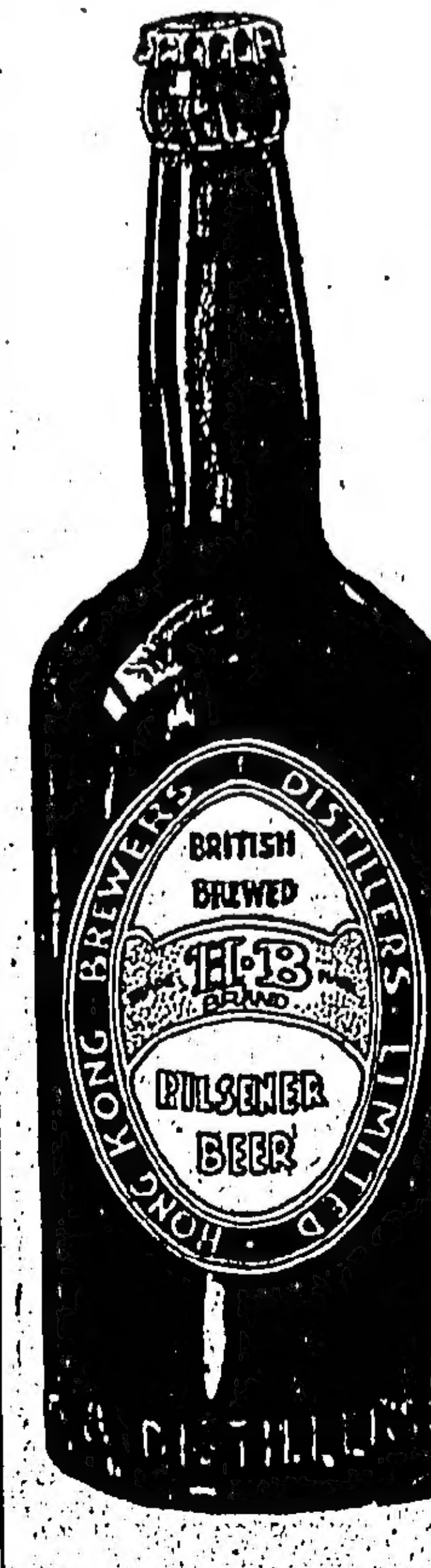
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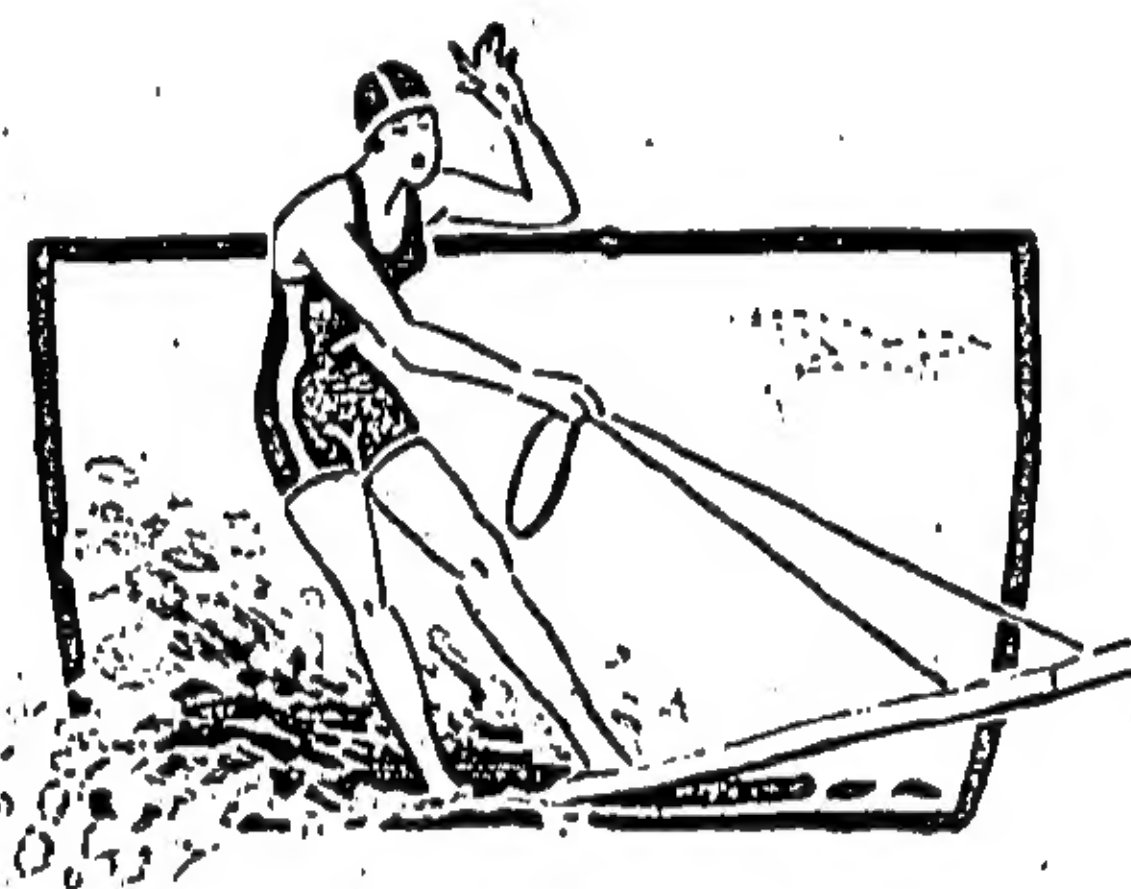
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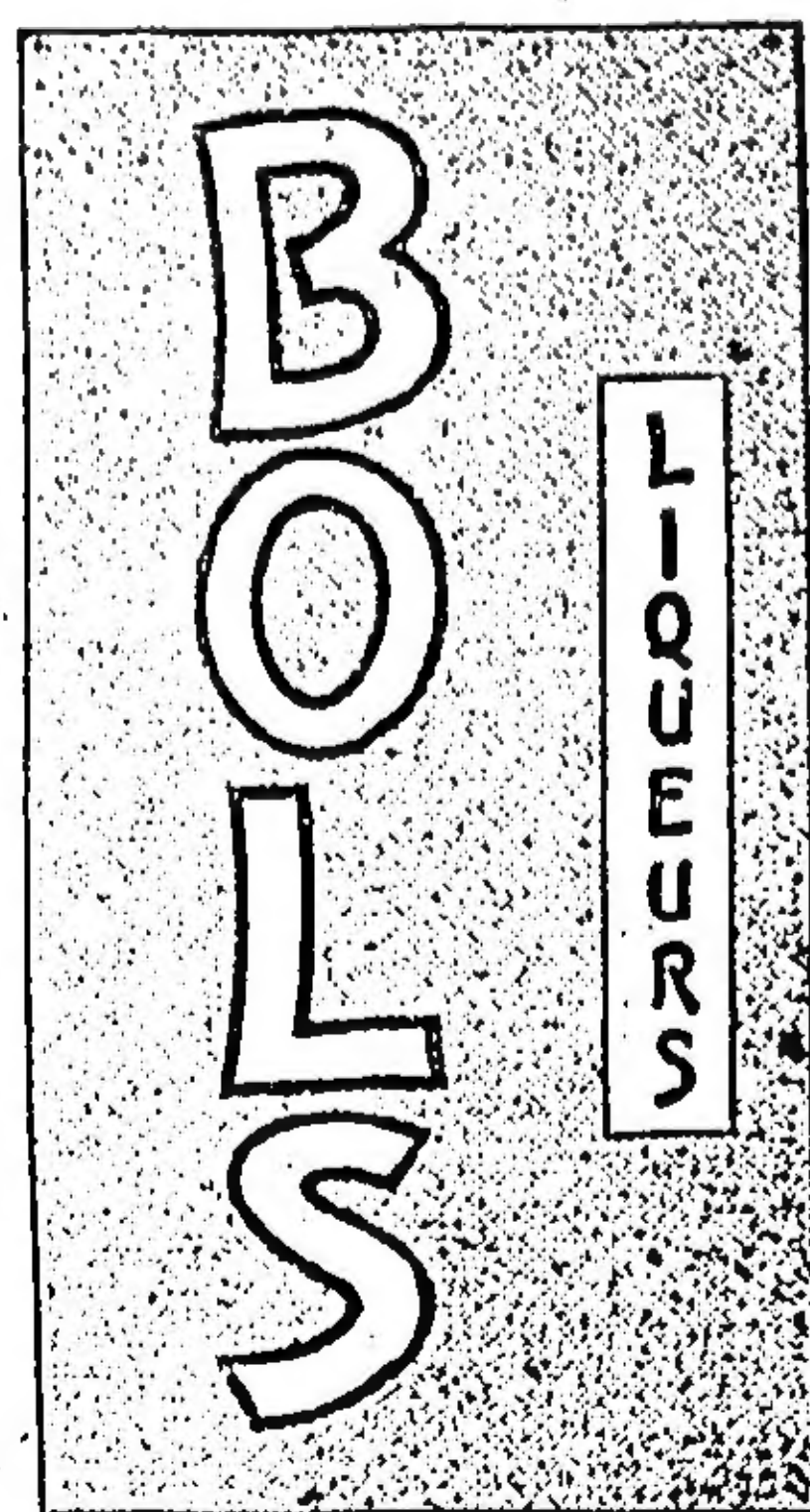
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By order of the Board  
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## WORLD PRAISE

## ADMIRATION FOR BRITISH RECOVERY

London, Apr. 18.  
"A happy country," epitomises opinion from abroad respecting the British Budget.

French newspapers extol the substantial benefits accruing from financial rectitude. Business and financial circles unanimously admire the British recovery.

Several newspapers go so far as to state they are glad no provision was made to repay the American War Debt.

The latter point is naturally a feature of the American reaction. The New York Times believes that the Johnson Bill, cutting off credit from defaulting creditors, does not absolve any nation from the stigma of default even though it makes a token payment. It adds that therefore no further payment will be made by Britain until a final settlement is arranged.

The New York Herald-Tribune pays a tribute to the solid achievements and the permanency that accompanies the "pay as they could" programme.

Rome registers nothing. As far as newspapers go, there is a complete black-out. They do not even mention the Budget.

Rome's silence is doubtless due to an official hint to avoid heartburnings in view of the drastic economies being made to meet the economic crisis in Italy.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Favourable Impression

Washington, Apr. 18.  
Britain's financial recovery, as disclosed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain,

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 b. and an.  
H.K. Bank (London), £138¼ n.  
Chartered Bank, £10½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, £128 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$597½/596 ea.  
China Underwriters, \$115 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.  
International Assco, S. \$6.10 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11.20 b.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, 75 cts. n.  
Balatoc, \$35 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$36 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.  
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.  
Ikorona, \$7 n.  
Kallian, 24/- n.  
Langkata (Single), \$19 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.  
Shai Loans, \$5.90 n.  
Raubs, \$14.70 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$8.50 n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$105 ea.  
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors R., \$2 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.  
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$132 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43½ n.  
Zong Singa, Sh. \$184 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 ea.  
H.K. Lands, \$64½ n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.  
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.35 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$6½ n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24½ n.  
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.  
C. Lights (new), \$8½ b.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 b. and an.  
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$22 n.  
Telephones (new), \$12¼ n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, \$7/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14  
Cold Macz (old) Sh. \$21 n.  
Cold Macz (Prof.), \$19¼ n.  
Canton Tees, \$2.80 n.  
Cement (old), \$2.80 n.  
Cement (new), \$2.80 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26½ n.  
Watsons, \$6.40 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.  
MacIntosh, \$21 n.  
Sincere, \$13 n.  
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$3 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.  
Construction (old), \$1¼ n.  
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 84½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% b. prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

has created a favourable impression here.

However, Government circles are reticent about Britain's achievement. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said to-day that before commenting, he must hear officially from Britain in regard to her War Debt intentions, the next payment on which is due June 15.

United States Treasury representatives were also silent when asked to comment on the British surplus.—Reuter Special.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st March)—and Europe via Siberia		
(London, 20th March)	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	April 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Sunning	April 20.
Straits	Tokio Maru	April 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suliyang	April 21.
Salon	D'Artagnan	April 21.
Japan	Holyo Maru	April 21.
Straits	Monolau	April 21.
Shanghai	Genoa Maru	April 21.
Japan	Ajax	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Manila	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Straits	General Pershing	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)	Asama Maru	April 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	April 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Haiphong	Capton	Thurs., Apr. 19, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Foo Sek	Thurs., Apr. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Thurs., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th May).	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Japan	Parcels	Thurs., Apr. 19, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Reg.	Thurs., Apr. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Thurs., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.

### Friday.

Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th May).	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Apr. 20, 4.15 p.m.

### Saturday.

Amoy	Chekiang	Sat., Apr. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Hankow—Amsterdam Carthage Air Mail Service"		Sat., Apr. 21.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Reg., April 20, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O.	Reg., April 20, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Reg., April 20, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
Salon	Tinhov	Sat., Apr. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan		Sat., Apr. 21, 5 p.m.

### Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.

### Monday.

Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
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### Tuesday.

Letters for "Salon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., April 24.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Reg., April 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 24, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisaroca		Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence-Marques and "South Africa via Batavia"	(To connect with the s.s. Barentz at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on May 2.)	
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux		Tues., Apr. 24.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 23rd May)	

### Wednesday.

Reg.	K. P. O.	Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 24, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Reg., April 24, 11.30 a.m.
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# N.R.A. ATTACKS

## ROOSEVELT RESET BY ENEMIES

New York, Apr. 18. An intriguing position has arisen following President Roosevelt's announcement of a change of plans for the enactment of legislation at the present session. A relief Bill, calling for \$1,500,000,000, tariff and financial reforms are among the measures which he considers vital; but he has made tremendous concessions to opposition.

The latest criticism of the N.R.A. comes from the Advisory Board created by the President to review the operation of the Recovery Administration. This Board, headed by Mr. Clarence Darrow, declares that the codes under General Hugh Johnson's direction are found to be monopolistic in trend, so far as they have been examined. They are considered injurious to the small industrialist.

President Roosevelt now appears to be confronted with a hard fight on two fronts. The Progressive elements on the outside of Congress express discontent with what is described as the weakness of the Administration towards "big business" and large financial interests, and urge advanced inflationary legislation.

On the other hand these "big business" interests are beginning to feel the time has arrived to openly oppose further development of the "New Deal" and are anxious to take advantage of the recovery of trade without the restraints which President Roosevelt would impose.

### Uneasiness Felt

The emasculating amendment to the Stock Exchange Reform Bill and the proposed shelving of the Wagner Bill, defining relations between employers and organized labour, coupled with the recent developments of the N.R.A. policy, are taken to indicate uneasiness among President Roosevelt's most ardent supporters. Friends of the President believe that the best way to restore confidence in his leadership is to face boldly the challenge to the "New Deal" implied by the amendment to the Stock Exchange legislation.

It is believed a fight with Wall Street on this issue would arouse popular enthusiasm and restore President Roosevelt's prestige at a time when Congress elements are showing a disposition to mutiny.—*Reuter*.

### Republican Critic

New York, Apr. 18. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, when he was inaugurated President of the National Republican Club today, attacked President Roosevelt's Administration. "The New Deal," he said was not liberal because it had confessedly attempted to reduce the American people to a regimented group, submissive to the dictates of a vast bureaucracy.—*United Press*.

## STERLING DOWN

### HEAVY DEMAND FOR AMERICAN DOLLAR

London, Apr. 18. Contrary to expectations, sterling turned weaker to-day owing to the heavy general demand for dollars believed due to President Roosevelt's opposition to inflationary schemes.

It was expected that sterling might react in the opposite direction following the reduction of income tax, the balancing of the budget and the declaration of a surplus, compared to the deficits in America, France, Italy and Japan.

However, these things are all expected to prove bull points for sterling, eventually, causing foreign interests to seek investment funds in Britain, despite the small yields they may get.—*Reuter*.

## FIT OF DEPRESSION.

### TUNG WAH HOSPITAL PATIENT COMMITS SUICIDE

A Swatow man, Li Wing, 45, unemployed, suffering from pleurisy, hanged himself in a lavatory on the third floor of the Tung Wah Hospital on April 6 last. He was found by the ward-boy and had used a bandage from his body to end his life.

An inquest was conducted by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, with the following jury: Messrs. Mathew B. Hayes, (foreman), Teel Wing-on and Wong Kwok-yau. Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, deposed to the post mortem which he conducted on the morning of April 8. The cause of death was asphyxia by hanging.

Dr. Yip Yuet-fan, of the Tung Wah Hospital, in evidence, stated he was on duty on the night in question and the deceased's complaint was noted down as pleurisy. About 10 p.m. he received a telephone call to ward No. 11 on the third floor. On arrival, he found the deceased lying on his bed. He was dead. Witness went into the lavatory and saw a piece of cloth over the water pipe of the flushing tank, and there was also a bandage lying on the floor.

The ward-boy, Wong Ki, who has been employed at the hospital for five years, said that as the deceased was in the lavatory for nearly 20 minutes he went in to see what had happened and found him hanging. With the assistance of Ho Hung-hi, a dresser, they cut him down and carried him to his bed where they applied artificial respiration. On the arrival of the doctor this was continued but to no avail. The bandage which the deceased had used to hang himself with had previously been tied above his waist. Deceased did not behave peculiarly on the day in question. He had no visitors and never attempted to speak to other patients, as far as the witness could see. He had no money or property when admitted.

Ho Hung-hi gave corroborative evidence, and in reply to the Coroner said it was usual for a ward-boy to be left in charge of a ward. Should a patient become very ill a doctor is always at hand and can be sent for immediately. The Coroner, in summing up, said the evidence showed that the deceased's attempt was deliberate and it was probably depression that led him to end his life.

The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of suicide.

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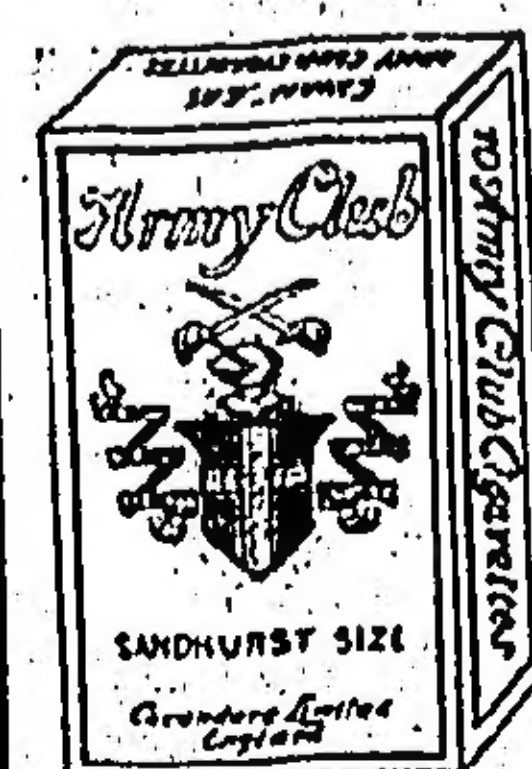
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## BRITAIN'S BUDGET

Substantial relief from the burdens which have weighed heavily on industry and on individual taxpayers during a period of unexampled depression has been granted by the provisions of the Budget introduced in Parliament by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Tuesday. For the first time since it took office, the National Government has been able to lighten the load and, what is more, to look hopefully to the future. Acceptable as the concessions are, they are the more readily welcomed because they indicate not only the soundness of the British financial position, but also because they have been made possible by a distinct turn for the better in the industrial and commercial affairs of the country. This happy outcome, as Mr. Chamberlain has stated, has produced a new spirit of hope and confidence. It has been a hard, wearisome, uphill struggle to straighten out the nation's finances and place them on a firm and better basis, but the task has been accomplished. Indeed, so satisfactory is the position that an even greater measure of relief might have been accorded without in any way adversely affecting the financial stability of the country. Excessive caution appears to have dictated the policy of utilising the year's surplus of thirty-nine millions sterling for debt redemption. This might well have been carried forward, enabling a far bolder and more widespread programme of tax remission. Such a course would not have impaired the nation's finances, since the greater measure of relief, the greater would be the spending power of the people, and this, in turn, would have cumulative effects over a wide area, with enhanced returns in the way of revenue. Had this policy been pursued, not only could the pay cuts have been restored in full, but the small taxpayer would have secured much-needed relief. It is noteworthy, in this connection, that the only criticism levelled against the Budget is that it does not go far enough in its concessions. If, as is argued, the relief granted will have a stimulating psychological effect, this would be even more marked were a bolder programme put in effect. The Government, however, evidently prefers to hasten slowly in these matters, doubtless with the hope and intention of bringing forward more spectacular proposals in the next Budget, most likely the last before an appeal is made to the country. For electioneering tactics have their place even in such matters as evolving the nation's financial policy.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### TRADE AND POLITICS

The argument that all wars are caused, in some manner, by economic rivalry is recalled by the rumour that the Singapore naval base might be used as a pawn in the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations. The story was, of course, absurd from the beginning and after Sir John Simon's statement nothing more will be heard of it. It seemed a little strange, however, to find the Foreign Minister speaking as though it were sacrilege to introduce political questions into commercial discussions. Doubtless Foreign Offices dislike the idea, but is that of paramount importance? If the proposition that all wars are economic is true, then it would seem to be advantageous to consider the political aspects of all decisions by government concerning trade matters. That, however, is a far cry from abandoning the Singapore Base in return for a cotton industry understanding.

### IN THE GRAN CHACO

Bolivia's claim to a smashing victory over the Paraguayans in the Gran Chaco sector in the Conchitas is likely further to delay the resumption of peace efforts by the League of Nations. The investigation was brought to an end when it became obvious that the parties were uninterested in peace. They are less likely to be pacifically minded to-day. It was when Paraguay's fortunes in the war began to turn that that nation lost its anxiety for an armistice. Now it is Bolivia that is definitely warmed by the shown by the underlying cause for the mutiny among the La Paz endets.

### NEW TECHNIQUE

Bolivia has now developed a new technique and a new type of soldier whose losing streak has been halted and whose chances of winning are on the ascendant. A desire for peace which depends on the way the war is going is neither deep nor sincere. Both Paraguay and Bolivia seem to have shown that their professed pacific intentions were hypocritical. Bolivia has discovered that her Indian cholos, coming from the high altitudes, courageous and well trained though they may be as soldiers, work under terrific handicaps in low altitudes and in the tropical jungle terrain of the Chaco. So Col. Alfredo Rivas, who has spent his whole military career in the Chaco, received permission to recruit an army of Bolivian men and boys whose lives have been spent in the Chaco and who look upon it as their own. The advantages are obvious. They are their enemies, the Paraguayans, are thoroughly at home in this area and they are fighting for their own, which the imported men from the high plateaus were not.

### USELESS WAR

A pitched battle is expected to take place shortly near Fort Avanti, near Fort Ballivian, which the Bolivians look upon as their Verdun. Both armies are far from their supply bases and are operating in regions that at best can only be described as inhospitable. It is doubtful whether any "decisive" victory will alter the ultimate course of the war, which probably will drag on until both sides quit from sheer exhaustion. Wasteful, inhuman and useless, this, the most senseless of wars among so-called civilised people, is a blot on the reputations of the main participants and a sad commentary on modern civilisation itself unless it be that certain discredited vested interests in that civilisation are primarily to blame. Quien sabe?

### THE LONGER LIFE

Dr. G. W. Crile, noted American surgeon, said the other day that, with proper attention to health, there is no reason why a man should not extend his active career to the age of 80 or beyond. Frequent physical examinations, he says, would reveal the capacities of vital organs and would make it possible for remedial steps to be taken. Is this encouraging or just one more instance in which our scientific knowledge has outrun our social sense? What is the use of enabling a man to keep working to the age of 80? Unless we revise the notion that a man's usefulness ends with middle age, there is small use in extending his active life span.

### MISDIRECTED REVENGE

The Mississippi legislature has been debating a bill which would give the father of a girl who was attacked by three men the right to hang them for their crime. It seems a shocking idea. Such a proposal goes directly opposite to the whole theory of the capital punishment law. In theory, law has nothing to do with the motive of revenge. It is society's means of protecting itself. If it is to be endurable, it must be operated without passion or rancour.

## THE SIN OF OVERWORK

By ROBERT LYND

MANY people must have been shocked during the week to read of the Japanese editor who had to be reprimanded by his employer for having worked 18 hours every day for a whole year.

Everybody knows how strong the temptation to work is. Work, like tobacco, may be distasteful to the beginner. But when once we have acquired the habit it grows upon us till, if we are not very careful, we may wake up one day to find ourselves slaves to it. The chain-worker is as common a phenomenon as the chain-smoker.

Excessive work, it may be argued, like excessive smoking, injures nobody but its victim. I cannot agree. For one thing, by exhausting our vitality, it lowers our efficiency and therefore makes us less useful to our employers. If we all worked 18 hours a day we should ultimately be unable to do any good work at all. Hence I hold that it is grossly unfair to one's employer to overwork.

I remember, as a schoolchild, hearing of a little girl who had such a passion for work that she used sometimes to faint over her books. The case of the little girl made a deep and lasting impression on me. I reflected on the anxiety she must cause her parents, and I resolved to do all that was humanly possible never to become a cause of similar anxiety to my family.

As a result, when I was afterwards struggling to master some particularly difficult subject like the exports of the Gold Coast or the areas of the Canadian lakes, and was feeling so tired that I could have yawned the roof off, I did not like the ordinary work-slave, try to ignore my symptoms and get on with the work. I put the question frankly to myself: "Is this fair to others? Suppose you give yourself brain-fever, won't it make your parents rather unhappy?" And, pulling myself together, I would throw the book from me and go out and make myself fit again in a game of Wild Boar with my friends in the street.

Not that I was ever an enemy of work. I am no bigot. I have always been one of the first to maintain that work in moderation is one of the legitimate employments and enjoyments of the human race. At the same time I realised from an early age that, for the sake of others if not of myself, I must keep the industrious side of my nature under control and not allow it to run away with me, like a bolting horse that brings ruin to its rider.

Hence, during my schooldays, I was always careful to leave off work at the first premonitions of exhaustion. Fascinating as the prose of Demosthenes was, I knew in the first second of the first yawn that I ought not to go on reading him. Other boys would have persisted, as they persisted in reading penny dreadfuls when they ought to be in bed. But I had an almost priggish devotion to duty that enabled me to resist such temptations.

Now, it is no easy thing for a boy of high principles to abstain from overwork in this fashion. He has to be prepared for baiting and biting words from schoolmasters, for insulting reports to his parents, even for punishment. There will be no glittering prizes for him at the end of the year. At the annual examinations he may be put down as a failure. All these difficulties, however, only serve to strengthen his character, and he will set out on his career at last as a man whom not even the most powerful temptations could induce to become one of the sad army of the world's work-addicts.

Fortunately, the danger of overworking is not so common as it used to be. The law of England now regards overwork as a crime. People who loathe half-holidays are compelled to take half-holidays. Shopkeepers in the grip of the passion for overwork, who want to work an hour longer than their neighbours, can do so only at the risk of a police prosecution. Trade unions, again, have come nobly to the aid of the law in the prevention of the once widespread evil of overwork.

The fact that the law has had to take such drastic steps to prevent overwork is evidence of the extent to which the craving for overwork had spread among the English people. Leave an Englishman to himself, and it is ten to one that you will find him slaving away 18 hours a day like the Japanese editor. He has naturally the devouring diligence of the ant which, as the result of continuous overwork, has never progressed a single inch along the path of evolution since its creation. The Englishman, indeed, needs no law to compel him to work; he needs only laws to compel him to abstain from work in excess.

I dislike compulsions of all sorts, and I should have preferred it if the Englishman had been able to abstain from overwork voluntarily and out of a sense of duty.

He would then have had the courage to say to himself: "I owe the same duty to my employer that the Derby-winner, Hyperion, owed to his owner and trainer. If Hyperion had given in to the craving for overwork and had insisted on galloping at full speed time after time round the Epsom course on the morning of Derby Day, what chance would his four white feet have ultimately had of carrying him to victory? The answer is obvious. He would have run like a third-rate hack. In my employer's interests I must model myself on Hyperion and crush any desire for hard work that may endanger my efficiency."

If I were an employer I should have notices all over the place appealing to the better nature of my employees not to work too hard. If there were still, however, men who persisted in working the 18-hour day of the Japanese editor there would be nothing for it but to pass a law condemning every body found guilty of overwork to seven years' hard labour.

## The Very Idea!

### IN THE GARDEN

GOOD morning! Lovely growing weather. A small portion of divine affluence which descended upon me this morning, accompanied by several gallons of mean rainfall.

How sweet on the listening ear is the sound of the pattering rain. We don't mind the mud, for it fattens the bud, and it's good to see puddles again.

It washes the alleys and streets, and makes all the lamp-posts look newer. It gurgles and mutters in gulleys and gutters, and frolics along through the sewer.

The turnips are shouting hurrah; the brussels are sprouting right gaily. The rhubarb is redder; the crows in the meadow have doubled their output twice daily.

From which, if you read it carefully, you will gather that it has been raining.

And isn't it just too wonderful what a spot of moisture will do. Take our amrah, for instance; who as you know, has aspirations and adenoids.

All last week she had been as dull as ditchwater, mooning about as one afflicted with a green and yellow melancholy. And then the sky began to leak, the clouds raced across the sky, the grass grew until we couldn't see out of the windows, and the dry and dusty earth sprang into life again.

Next morning it took her three-quarters of an hour to tell the comrade who about our mutton cutlet, not too fat. Three-quarters of an hour; and he went away with his hat on the side of his head, singing something that sounded like the Chinese version of "Hiding on a Rainbow Night and Day."

If any of you know any cause or just impudently why these persons—but she'll have to give me a month's notice, so there!

### Advancement of Learning

When I look at the skies, I think of the Greeks and Romans, As superstitious as the Zulus are now— They thought the stars were gods—human beings—animals— Stuck up there in the heavens to learn their how.

The names they gave them! Castor—Pollux—Andromeda—

And they had some comic idea about the sun; They never grasped the meaning of Education Or of all the research that was waiting to be done.

Now, of course, we know that the stars are made of barium, And their light consists of waves of thingummybobs; And, mind you, we're not stuck up about it, or anything... It's just that teachers, and so on, are doing their jobs.

But I often think: wouldn't it have been a come-down For Aristotle—wouldn't he have looked a bit sick— If you'd taken him, say, to London University And said: Here, Arty, have a shot at Matric?

### "GOOFY" EGGS ON THE COST OF LIVING

"These calculations about food," said Godolphin ("Goofy") Eggs: "they don't sort of get us anywhere, what?"

"How do you mean?" asked I. The only way, with Goofy, is to let him think things out on his own lines.

"Well, I mean to say," said Goofy. "All this stuff about the working classes and what they have to have. Meat margarine and what-not; potatoes, sugar—"

"Yes, yes," said I. "I've seen the figures."

"Well, there you are," said Goofy. "What I mean is, it's a bit footling, isn't it? Take the Zulus; finest body of men in the world. (Or perhaps I mean the Kaffirs, or somebody.) Anyway, they don't have Professors to work out calories for them. They just live on rice, or sugo, or whatever that junk is they grow. . . . Take the British workman of a generation back. Did he have all this meat and two veg. business? Take me for that matter. I got through as much in a day as most people (I mean to say, two rounds yesterday), and no one works out dietaries for me. I mean to say, what does it all prove? Why, nothing; simply nothing."

"Goofy," I said, "You ought to go home and stand for Parliament. I've never heard such eloquence."

"What," said Goofy. "And mix with all those Socialists and toughs? Couldn't do it, old chap. I wouldn't really."



"Makes a guy feel he ain't so important, after all, don't it?"



GERMANY'S NEW  
DISARMAMENT OFFER

(Continued from Page 1.)

strength of the force should not exceed thirty per cent. of the combined air forces of her neighbours, of fifty per cent. of France's military aircraft, whichever figure is the less.

Germany is willing to agree that this position shall remain unaltered during the first five years of the convention, but after that period, reductions abroad or increases in Germany must be made so that she will attain equality with the principal air powers at the end of the ten years of the convention.

## STORM-TROOPS.

Germany is also prepared to agree, on the basis of reciprocity, to regulations that will ensure the non-military character of storm-troops and similar organisations, to be verified by supervision, these regulations to provide, among other things, that such political formations shall not possess arms, shall receive no military instructions, and shall not be commanded by members of the Regular Forces.

Germany is further prepared to agree to the postponement of the reductions in armaments of other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the Convention, the measure of disarmament laid down in the British Memorandum being carried out during the second five years.

## LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

Germany accepts the other proposals in the British Memorandum including supervision of armaments.

She continues to recognise the Treaty of Locarno but considers that her return to the League of Nations can only be dealt with after a solution of the disarmament question and above all of the acceptance of Germany's equality of rights.—*Reuter*.

## FRENCH LOGIC

Text of Barthou's  
Message

The French Foreign Secretary, in a Note received London to-day, in reply to Sir John Simon's letter to the French Ambassador last week on the subject of guarantees of execution of the convention, points out that the British communication was received simultaneously with the publication in Berlin of the German 1934/5 budget, which showed increases in the expenses of the Ministries of the Army, Navy and Air amounting to 362 million marks.

"The British Government were no less concerned than the French at the size of this increase in expenditure but the explanations they received in return to representations at Berlin were less a justification than a reaffirmation.

## BASIS DESTROYED.

"In reality, the German Government, without awaiting the results of negotiations which were in progress, has wished to impose its determination to continue every form of rearmament within the limits of which it claims to be the sole judge, in contempt of the provisions of the treaty, which, in the absence of any other convention, continues to govern the level of its armaments.

"Facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion. "They prove that the German Government, whether of set purpose or not, have made impossible negotiations the basis of which, it has by its own act, destroyed.

## FRENCH ANXIETIES.

"Even before seeking to discover whether an amendment could be obtained upon the system of guarantees, sufficiently efficacious to permit the signature of a convention which would legalise the substantial rearmament of Germany, France must place in the forefront of her preoccupations the conditions of her own security which she does not separate from the state of other interested Powers.

"The return of Germany to the League which she left so abruptly might have furnished an opportunity and a means of dissipating at least in part these preoccupations. The presence of Germany in the Geneva Assembly would be no less indispensable for the realisation of a satisfactory system of guarantees of execution.

## CAPITAL IMPORTANCE.

"On this point of capital importance, however, Mr. Eden was not able to bring from Berlin any favourable solution and the silence observed in this respect in the course of the most recent communications does not permit of better hopes.

"The experience of the last war, the horrors of which France had to endure more than any other

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ACCIDENTSTWO EUROPEANS  
INVOLVED

Mr. C. E. Terry, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., was involved in a motor accident yesterday. He was driving his car along Waterloo Road when near the junction of Peace Avenue he knocked down a widow, Tsang Lai, aged 41. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. L. Paget, living at Savarin House, reported to the Police that while riding his motor cycle in Nathan Road near the corner of Halphong Road, he accidentally knocked down Mr. J. C. Rozario, of No. 17, Cameron Road. The injured man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he was detained.

While rounding a bend at the Shing Mun Valley access road, a motor lorry, driven by Wong Wai, knocked down a labourer named Li Tak, who received injuries to his legs. He was treated at the Shing Mun Valley hospital nearby.

AMPHIBIANS  
COMINGDUE HERE TO-DAY-AT  
TIFFIN-TIME

The three giant R. A. F. Amphibians, comprising part of the 205th Flying Boat Squadron, left Manila this morning shortly after 6.30 a.m. for Hongkong and with favourable conditions are expected at Kai Tak at 1 p.m.

The planes originally intended leaving for Hongkong on Tuesday but adverse weather conditions prevented this, and they were compelled to postpone their trip for two days.

## COMMUNISTS DIE

GANG WHICH TERRORISED  
BERLIN

Berlin, Apr. 18. Four young men, belonging to a band of Communists who two years ago terrorised Berlin, were executed this morning at the Plötzensee Prison.

The gang was responsible for organised attacks on pedestrians, shopkeepers and restaurants.

The men escaped arrest until they killed a city official and stole boxes containing £1,700 while the boxes were in the course of transit.

The number executed since the Nazis assumed power is now approaching 100.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. Cornflower, the training ship of the H.K. Naval Reserve Force, leaves the Naval Basin at 1.30 p.m. to-day for her last mooring place, one of the new Harbour Department buoys which were laid recently to the west of Kellett Island.

Mr. L. B. Jefford, who was formerly both a journalist and a planter in the Malay States, has joined the ranks of the many ex-Malayans who have opened hotels at home, and is now proprietor of a very up-to-date guest house at 110, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7. Mr. Jefford, an old Navy man, was for a time a reporter on the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

country, imposes on her the duty of showing prudence.

"She appreciates the friendly action of the British Government in which they seek, with her, effective guarantees for the execution of the convention. She regrets that the action of a third party should, abruptly have rendered vain such negotiation.—*British Wireless*.

THE "NEUTRALS" ON  
GUARANTEESCollective Security  
System

The text of the memorandum received last week from the Danish, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss delegations to the Disarmament Conference is published in the White Paper and particular emphasis is laid on the fact that a convention of even limited scope does not appear realisable without reinforcement of security going beyond the proposals of British memorandum.

It adds that in view of the gravity of the situation, it is the duty of the signatories to take into serious consideration any reasonable proposal for increasing guarantees within the limits of the acknowledged obligations of the Convention and taking into account the special situation occupied by any State in League of Nations.

"In this connection Germany's return to the League would undoubtedly represent an important contribution to a solution of the grave problem of collective security.—*British Wireless*.

O'DUFFY WINS  
HIGH COURT AND  
TRIBUNALNOT COMPETENT  
TO TRY HIM

The Free State Government has suffered another rebuff from the Judiciary. The High Court giving judgment in the O'Duffy case, decided that the Military Tribunal was a limited and inferior court within the control of the High Court.

The case arose out of the action of the Government in summoning General O'Duffy before the Military Tribunal to answer a series of charges, including one of alleged incitement to murder Mr. De Valera.

On January 1, the day before the date fixed for the trial of General O'Duffy, an application was made to the High Court on his behalf, seeking a writ of prohibition to prevent the Tribunal hearing the case.

A conditional order was granted, and the Military Tribunal adjourned the hearing of the case in order to avoid a clash with the civil Court. At the same time, the Tribunal announced that it was satisfied that it had jurisdiction to hear the charges.

On January 25, the Attorney-General applied to have the conditional order of prohibition discharged. Judgment was reserved.

## THE JUDGMENT.

In their judgment the Court unanimously held against the Government, that the Military Tribunal could be restrained by the High Court, and by a majority the Court decided to make absolute the conditional order of prohibition, except as relating to the charges of membership of an unlawful association.

Mr. Costello, K.C., for General O'Duffy, asked for a stay to enable him to consider the question of an appeal to the Supreme Court on the question of the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to try the unlawful association charges.

The Attorney-General undertook not to take any further action until the question of an appeal was decided.

It is unlikely that an appeal will be lodged, as General O'Duffy is content with his victory, and is prepared to face the unlawful association charge.

## BEACH LIGHTING

ELECTRICITY MOOTED FOR  
MAINLAND RESORTS

Efforts by owners of mat-sheds at Castle Peak and other beaches on the mainland to obtain electric lighting facilities are likely to be fruitless owing to stringent conditions imposed by Government.

In response to several applications from Castle Peak property owners, the China Light and Power Company made representations to the Government last summer, with a view to supplying current to all beaches along the Castle Peak Road.

It is understood that Government has now replied, stating that it is prepared to grant the necessary permission, but, according to officials of the Company, the conditions are so stringent that they preclude any further action.

A Pressman who interviewed officials on the subject yesterday, was informed that, under the conditions laid down by the authorities, the cost of installing electric lighting facilities at Castle Beach and other beaches on the mainland would be prohibitive and out of all proportion to the benefit accruing to matshed owners.

Enquiries were made at the Public Works Department regarding the conditions laid down by the authorities, but the newspaper representative was informed that the subject was still under discussion, and the text of the conditions could not be released for publication.

P. W. D. officials stated that the China Light and Power Company has not yet received copies of the final decision of the Government regarding the scheme.

The China Light and Power Company high tension lines to the New Territories pass in the vicinity of Castle Peak, and it is stated that the cost of erecting a sub-station for reducing the current to 200 volts would be relatively small.

Low tension mains are already in use at Tsun Wan village and the Hongkong Brewery, and feeder lines could be taken off these to supply matsheds at the 10, 11, 12 and 13 mile beaches.

Members of St. Andrew's Club are holding a Flannd Dance on Monday, 23rd inst., at 9 p.m. Admission is by ticket which can only be obtained from members of the Club.

Three cases of meningitis and two cases of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGEGILT-EDGED ISSUES  
STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frick in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Gilt-edged securities ruled strong. Otherwise the market was rather irregular and business, disappointing.

Chinese Bonds.		Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
4½% Bonds 1898	£101	£101½	
4½% Loan 1908	£94½	£94½	
5% Loan 1912	£75½	£75½	
5% Reorg. Loan	£98½	£98½	
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£88½	£88½	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£69	£69	
5% S'hai-Nanking	£38-41	£38½	
5% Tient-Pukow	£28-29	£27½	
5% Tient-Pukow	£98½	£98½	
5% Hukuang Rly.	£31½	£31½	
1911	£42½	£42½	
5% Lung Tsing U.	£17½	£18	
5% Hal Rly. 1913	£17½	£18	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int.	60½	71½	
Japan 5% Sterling	£82	£82½	
Japan 5% Sterling	£92	£92½	
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£137	£138½	
Chartered Bk. 4½%	£16½	£16½	
Associated Elec.			
Industries	18/6	18/6	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	121/10½	122/6	
(Bearing)			
Chinese Eng. and	23/6	24/-	
Mlin. (Bearing)	85/0	85/0	
Tate and Lyle	55/-	55/-	
Distillers	52/0	52/0	
Dunlop Rubber	51/9	52/0	
Everready 5/- sh.	28/10½	29/0	
General Elec.	42/6	42/0	
(England)	42/6	42/0	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/3	38/6	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9/7½	9/7½	
Def. 10/- sh.	122/9	124/4½	
Impl. Tobacco	93/9	95/6	
Woolworths	£20½	£21½	
Internat. Nickel	38/4½	38/6	
Internat. Nickel	51/0	52/6	
Unilever	24/-	24/3	
Miscellaneous.			
Anglo-Dutch	22/9	22/9	
Burma Corp. Rs.	14/-	14/-	
Caracas Pacific	£16½	£16½	
Chart. 15/- sh.	24/9	25/-	
(Bearing)			
Cula Kalumpung	21/0	21/9	
Rubber	13/4½	13/4½	
Trepca Mines	32/-	32/-	
L a n a l a g e	15/6	15/6	
Estates	2/9	2/9	
Pekin Synd. 2/-	31/9	31/0	
ord. sh.	55/-	55/-	
Rubber Frs.	53/1½	55/-	
S'hai Elec. Constr.	28/7½	27/0	
Van Ryn Deep	48/1½	48/0	
Elec. Musical In-	93/9	93/9	
dustry	28/-	28/-	
Royal Dutch	£21	£21½	
d. sh.	52/6	52/6	
Shell Trans and	30/7½	30/7½	
Trad. (Bearing)	233/1½	235/-	
Goldenhule			
Crown Mines			

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 13.	Apr. 18.
Paris	78½	77.25/32
Geneva	15.91	15.86
Berlin	13.04½	13.04½
Helsingfors	10.00½	10.00½
Athens	537	537
Milan	60½	60½
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4
New York	5.16½	5.12½
Amsterdam	7.61½	7.58
Vienna	28	28
Prague	123½	123½
Madrid	37.11/10	37.9/16
Bucharest	517½	516
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.05½	21.97
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30½	22.30½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2.6/32	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38	38
Belgrad	225	225
Montreal	5.14½	5.12½
Silver (spot)	20.3/16	20.3/16
Silver (forward)	20.5/16	20½
War Loan	104.5/10	104.11/16

## COST OF CULTURE.

SHANGHAI TO RETAIN  
ORCHESTRA

Shanghai, Apr. 18. The retention of Shanghai's internationally-famous Civic Orchestra for at least another year was assured to-day when one of the most largely attended annual meetings of rate-payers overwhelmingly defeated a resolution for its abolition.

The annual cost of the Municipal Orchestra is \$300,000, and the move for its disbandment was solely due to the rapidly dwindling municipal reserves and a possible budget deficit in 1935.—*Reuter*.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A JAZZ RECITAL FROM  
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

Including Selections by the Month Organ Band of H.M.S. "Medway" by kind permission of Captain A. Poland, D.S.O., R.N.

6.30-6.55 p.m. Light Music by Bands.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duthoit).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Selection—Words and Music. Debroy Somers Band.

Marching With Sousa. Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

6.55-7.12 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann (Rodgers).

Light Opera Company. Selection—Follow a Star (Ellis).

Now Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

Light Opera Company. 7.12-7.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Danube Waves (J. Ivanovici). Over The Waves (Juventine Rosas).

International Concert Orchestra. A Thousand and One Nights (Johann Strauss).

The British Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Felix Wein Gartner.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Jazz Selections by Pomping. Vila (Piano) and Candida Naluz (Violin).

Programme.

1. Roses of Plendy.

2. Japanese Sandman.

3. Chinatown My Chinatown.

4. If I could be with you.

5. I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now.

6. Kicking the Gong Around.

7. Sweet Sue—Just You.

8. Aint She Sweet?

9. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European programme of recorded Music from Z.E.K. on 840 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Band Selections from Opera.

II Trovatore (Verdi)—Selection.

Mefistofele—Polegus (Boito, arr. Creator).

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito, arr. Creator).

Creator's Band. Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)—Selection.

Creator's Band. 8.55-9.28 p.m.

Concerto in A major for Violin (Mozart) (No. 5).

Arthur Catterall (Violin) and Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st movement—Allegro aperto.

2nd movement—Adagio.

Finale—Tempo di Menuetto.

Allegro.

Tempo di Menuetto.

9.28-10 p.m. Variety.

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.

Debroy Somers Band, Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood and Dan Donovan.

Blues—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues.

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.

The Ponce Sisters (Comedienne).

Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley.

Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling.

Instrumental—I Cover the Water-front.

Arranged for Night Pianos.

Fox Trot—Night Owl.

Fox Trot—It's Only A Paper Moon.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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# BORDERERS PULL OFF ANOTHER BRILLIANT WIN

## TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP

### NAVY BEWILDERING IN FIRST 20 MINUTES

#### CLASSICAL END OF SEASON FOOTBALL

#### COMPLETE CHANGE OF FORTUNES IN THE SECOND HALF

(By "Veritas").

For half an hour yesterday the Borderers faced the dark spectre of defeat as they battled against the Navy for league points of prime importance, and appearances were decidedly in favour of the mariners pulling off one of the coups of the season. Then the Borderers pulled themselves together, scored a goal in reply to the Navy's two, and from that point played scintillating football which earned for them three more goals and fitting honours.

For a mid-week, end-of-the-season game, the football was almost unbelievably good, and the match ranks as one of the most entertaining of the season. The Navy gave a magnificent display of skilful ball manipulation on a wet ground, and their forceful attack in the first half was as good as anything seen locally for a long time.

The Borderers could not shake off a fit of depression until shortly before the interval, but once they too had got going they made the fullest use of the ball, and finally well deserved their success.

So quick and accurate were the Borderers' defence, that the Navy's defence was spread wide more often than in any other game this year. This applies to the opening stages, when the Navy could easily have been four up in 20 minutes without being flustered.

#### SUSPICION BECOMES CERTAINTY.

Nevertheless in that hectic first 25 minutes, when the Navy's attack dominated the exchanges, there was a suspicion of weakness in the rear-guard, a suspicion which became a certainty later in the game.

The Navy had to call on Pepper, Mathias and Guy, all second string players to constitute the defence, and although Pepper made no mistakes and often saved brilliantly, and Mathias worked like a Trojan, Guy was unobtainably shifty, and in the end was completely flummoxed by the opposition right wing.

McClurg, who apart from two previous appearances, was a regular member of the second team, was also included at left half, and he too cracked under the fierce second half pace set by the Borderers, so that Hazlewood and Mathias had comparatively easy passages through to the Navy goal; and they made the most of the gift.

When under strain, Pepper and Mathias were the outstanding Navy defenders, with Pyatt and Forrest the pick of the half backs.

Up in the attack Smith made extremely clever use of the ball, being especially dangerous in the early stages, but it was McNeill who required most watching. He laid right on the backs throughout the match, and although it often resulted in his being put offside, when in possession he was lively and determined, and his presence extracted all the ingenuity of Mullane and Morrison.

#### PODMORE AGAIN.

"Danny" Mullane, now designated the "Stonevalley" by enthusiastic Borderers supporters, was outstanding, covering Morrison, who was inclined to be rushed off his game, with ideal judgment.

But it was Podmore, whose consistency is even more remarkable than his latent football skill, who carried off the leading honours. Nothing new can be added to describe his display, and one can leave it by stating that it was typically Podmore. His tackling, speedy recoveries and ball distribution did more than anything else to pull the Borderers together, and to turn them from a disheartened side into a winning team.

Hazlewood was the pick of the attack, with Mathias and Duncan offering very reliable support. Forney was slow—his old failing—and Jones was more satisfied with creating openings.

It was a forward line which, having discovered the right method by which to upset the opposing defence, adopted them without reservation, and thereby made goals a matter of time, rather than a mere possibility.

#### THE GOALS.

It was as a result of some magnificent attacks that the Navy went into a two goal lead in the first 20 minutes. I still think O'Donnell was offside when he scored the first goal,

but the approach work by McClurg and Showbrook was so delightful, that the effort was well worth the point. Another grand attack led to the second goal about which there was not a shadow of doubt. Chappell was sent away on the right wing. He put across an ideal centre, which McNeill passed on to Showbrook for the outside left to crash into the net. After this the Borderers woke up, and before the interval, Mathias completed a neat movement by rocking the roof of the net from Hazlewood's final pass.

Early in the second half the Navy goal was in jeopardy, and so dominant did the Borderers become that the goals which followed appeared inevitable.

Hazlewood obtained the equaliser—a grand goal—and then put the 24th in the lead for the first time, when he rushed in to convert Duncan's square pass. Just before the end, Jones shot hard and straight for the corner of the net when only a few yards off the goal, and Guy stopped it with his hands. The effort proved fruitless, Mathias walking across to beat Pepper with a stinging drive from the "spot".

## ANOTHER DRAW

### SAINTS LOSING GROUND

#### IN FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Joseph's 0 Police 0

Goalless, and being forced to share the points for the second match in succession, St. Joseph's seriously jeopardised their championship prospects at Caroline Hill yesterday, when the Police played them to a draw.

St. Joseph's had most of the play, and should have won comfortably. But again the forwards failed. This time they shot more often than in other matches, but were woefully inaccurate, and were quite incapable of making any impression on a stolid defence, ably led by McHardy, who certainly put in some great work between the sticks.

The Police held their own in the second half and twice went very close to scoring. Marques was in real difficulties with a corner from Green, and the same player nearly caused the downfall of the Saints goal a few minutes later, when he raced away and sent across to present Rose with an ideal chance. But the centre-forward could not control the ball, and Marques relieved the situation with a smart clearance.

St. Joseph's were without Ward, which did something to upset their equilibrium. Elms was not a successful deputy. Furthermore the Saints played one short until Costa came on to the field ten minutes late.

Taking these factors in consideration, the Saints had only themselves to blame. They gave little indication of being in the running for the championship, and such a mediocre display cannot invite confidence concerning their prospects.



A HUGH CROWD saw Portsmouth defeat Leicester in the F.A. Cup semi-final at Birmingham. Above is a section of the concourse, and the other picture shows Gillman, the Portsmouth goalkeeper, punching clear, while one of the backs ducks to get out of the way.

## FOOTBALL CHATTER BY

### Championship Prospects Take A Fresh Turn

Oh! Oh! Two matches, two draws; two points lost; and the championship? Well it points that way. Yes! St. Joseph's certainly look as if they have stuck in the mud. They are going to have the devil of a job dislodging those Welshmen from the top of the table.

MIND you, it is still too early for Borderers admirers to crow, or St. Joseph's supporters to throw up the sponge. The Borderers have three very interesting matches in the offing. Navy, St. Joseph's themselves, and the Club.

BUT that win yesterday has sent the Welshmen's stock soaring. Not so much because it gave them two points—and the leadership, but because it proved that, even at this stage of the season, when every goal is doubly important, they possess a magnificent fighting spirit. A spirit which can turn a two goals deficit into victory.

THAT success cannot be anything but a tonic to the Borderers, and a great stimulus for the season.

#### MY FORECAST.

##### LEAGUE

##### TO WIN—

Club  
Lincolns  
S. China  
Borderers

##### TO DRAW—

East Lanes

cond meeting with the Navy on Saturday. But they will be well advised not to place any more value on it than a stimulus, for if there is one team to-day which cannot be under-rated, it is the Navy.

WONDERFULLY smart outfit this. Precision, skill, sound tactics, a keen knowledge of the fundamentals of the game. A team more likely to win than to lose. Yes! Those navy boys will need a lot of watching on Saturday.

I IMAGINE there will be team changes; which may or may not be for the best. Admittedly five of yesterday's eleven were this year's second division players. But they played great football.

PEPPER is a natural choice. Liddington and West would certainly strengthen the defence. I don't think Chappell can be improved upon at outside right, particularly while he has Smith to nurse him. McGuire would probably fit in a little better than McClurg at left half. Unless circumstances otherwise compel, the Navy would be well advised to keep their changes down to the absolute minimum.

## VERITAS

THERE were about three technical fouls during yesterday's game. A tribute in itself. Furthermore it meant that both teams left the field free from injuries. Morrison and Forrest had slight accidents, but not sufficient to deter them. Morrison, in fact, played much better after his return from treatment.

LEADERS for the third time this season! The Borderers owe it to a better goal average, due to a smarter goal scoring attack than St. Joseph's. It is only a fractional difference. The Saints' average is 2.263 goals per match for 20 games. The Borderers 2.826 for 19 games.

HERE'S a pointer to the old collegians. The 24th have netted 65 goals to date, 16 more than any other team in the division.

AND goals talk, like cards at a poker game. They win matches, league points, and championships. The cleverest set of footballers in the world could not win a title without the ability to score goals.

THAT'S why I think, as I have always thought this season, the Borderers are going to lift the championship.

A word about the week-end programme. Apart from the second meeting of the Navy and Borderers on Sunday, there is little to excite enthusiasm.

YESTERDAY'S Police v. St. Joseph's tie was Saturday's match brought forward. Some of the Saints are taking part in the Volunteer Sports on Saturday. Hence yesterday's game.

IT doesn't matter if the Lincolns and South China win or lose their encounters. Neither game has any effect on the leadership. By the same token the Navy have nothing vital at stake.

IT seems unlikely that Pote-Hunt will be fit to turn out for the Club. Even so they should be good enough to overcome the Athletic, who have completely failed to settle down at any time this season.

HERE is the programme:



Awkward Moment for Borderers' defence, but Davies rushes in to clear. Incident in yesterday's Navy v. Borderers League match (Photo: Mac Cheung).

### F.A. To Deal With Unruly Spectators

SATURDAY: Athletic v Club (Club)

Recreio v Lincolns (King's Park)  
Kowloon v S. China (Kowloon)  
East Lanes v R.A. (Caroline Hill)  
Sunday:  
Borderers v Navy (Sookunpoo)

APPARENTLY the Football Association have come to hear of those unsporting spectators against whom I protested in these columns on Monday. Furthermore report has it that the F.A. intends to muzzle them.

GOOD for the F.A. But isn't it rather late in the season to start a cleaning up campaign? Last Sunday's example was no new feature of local football. Nevertheless, if this undesirable element among spectators can be eliminated, it will be a praiseworthy piece of work by the (Continued on Page 9.)

### Borderers Leaders Again

#### BETTER GOAL AVERAGE

As a result of yesterday's matches the Borderers again go to the head of the first division due to a fractional advantage in goal average. The present league table records are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
S. W. B.	19	16	0	3	65 23 32
St. Joseph's	20	14	4	2	43 10 32
Lincolns Regt.	20	13	2	5	50 23 28
R. Navy	19	11	4	4	42 34 26
South China	20	12	1	7	42 21 25
H.K. Club	19	8	2	9	46 52 18
Kowloon F.C.	20	7	2	11	34 49 10
E. Lancashire	18	6	2	10	23 42 14
H.K. Police	19	4	3	12	21 34 11
R.A.	19	6	1	13	23 42 11
Recreio	20	2	3	15	10 65 7

## GAVIA RETAINS TITLE

### TENNIS ACE AT HIS BEST

#### P. I. NATIONAL CHAMPION

Manila, Apr. 16.  
Leonardo Gavia, Jr. succeeded himself as national tennis singles champion of the Philippines by decisively defeating Francisco Aragon, former national titlist and veteran Davis Cup player in the final held yesterday afternoon at the La-long Lawn Tennis Club by the scores of 6-0, 6-2 and 7-5.

The title for the women's national singles championship changed hands yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Elisa Ochoa, defending champion lost to Miss I. Baumann, of the Manila Tennis Club in two out of three sets, the scores being 3-6, 6-2 and 6-1.

Both matches were witnessed by a big crowd of tennis enthusiasts. All seats were sold out with hundreds turned away for lack of accommodations. Another large crowd is expected this afternoon to witness the semi-final matches in the men's doubles tournament.

#### SCINTILLATING TENNIS.

The titular encounter in the men's singles meet found Gavia playing at top form. His back court drives, smashes near the net and superior placements bewildered his more seasoned opponent. He played scintillating tennis all the way with the exception of the third set he completely dominated Francisco Aragon.

The first and second sets saw Francisco Aragon playing erratic tennis. He lost the first set by love score and in the second he was only able to score two games. Francisco was not his former self in these sets. He appeared to lack confidence in himself and afraid to open up and fight Gavia with the vehemence and dexterity which characterized his former playing. Gavia on the other hand showed class and made almost every stroke count. His superb volleying and smashes upset his opponent and won both sets in easy fashion.

#### GAVIA'S SUCCESSES.

The third set was a different story although it ended with Gavia again covering himself with glory. Francisco started out nicely and led at 5-2. At this point, however, Gavia asserted his superiority and staged a great rally that spoiled disaster for the veteran tennis player. He won this set by a 7-5 score and with it the national tennis singles championship.

This is the second time Leonardo Gavia captured the national tennis singles championship of the Philippines. He first won the title from Lope Yngayo in the 1933 national tennis championships. Besides being the national champion Gavia also holds the Metropolitan tennis singles championship, the All Comers singles championship and the City of Manila open tennis championship.

### CAPPED UNDER BOTH FOOTBALL CODES

#### Few With Double Honour: Soccer-Cricketers

Players who have gained international caps for both Association and Rugby football probably form a shorter list than is commonly realised. It is not such a long one as those who have represented their country at football and cricket.

J. W. Sutcliffe, who played in goal for Bolton Wanderers, Millwall, and Manchester United, had an exceptionally long career. He started Soccer as a forward, then played in goal for England against Scotland twice, against Wales twice, and against Ireland once. His first love was Rugby and he appeared as a centre three-quarter against the Maories in 1889.

Walter Hardinge, John Arnold, Ducey, and Mackintosh are only a few of those who played for England both at cricket and Soccer. The last three are especially interesting, because they all played for England together against Scotland at Hampden Park in 1910. Scotland won by 2-0.

## YANKEES' FREE HITTING

### BIG BASEBALL WIN

#### SENATORS AGAIN SCRAPE HOME

New York, April 18.  
New York Yankees came into their own in the second day's programme of major league baseball matches, when they hit the Philadelphia pitchers to score 11 runs. This was the best score of the day.

The Giants and Senators recorded further successes, although the Senators only nosed out Boston. The Giants were much too good for Philadelphia.

Results, as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	0
Cleveland	0	5	0

(Hadley pitched and blanked out Cleveland)

New York	11	12	1
(Rush and Dickey scored home runs)			
Philadelphia	5	9	1

(Fox homered twice and Hayes once)

Washington	5	8	0
Boston	4	5	0

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	3	11	1
Brooklyn	2	5	1

Chicago	8	11	0
(Klein homered)			

Cincinnati	4	6	2
(Hafey homered)			

Philadelphia	2	5	0
New York	6	9	1

### SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

#### Rangers And St. Mirren On Saturday

(By "The Pillgrim")

St. Mirren and Rangers, both comparative winners of the Scottish Association Cup, meet on Saturday to contest a new the most coveted trophy of football north of the border.

Whilst St. Mirren however only won the cup once—in 1928, their competitors have gained rather a reputation for their skill in annexing the cup of recent years and they have successfully fought six finals and appeared in one other against the Celtic in 1909 when the cup was withheld.

That is going a long way back but when it is remembered that the Rangers brought the cup home in 1932, in 1930, and in 1928, it will be seen that they are not living on the glories of the past.

It would also appear that they have developed a habit of winning the trophy in alternate years and if they keep up this practice it is going to be too bad for St. Mirren.

Especially with the "double" in view! From 1927 to 1931 the Rangers headed the top of the senior divisions in Scottish football and during one of those seasons of unprecedented performances, they gained the much sought after "double," taking cup and league championship in the same season.

#### HONOURS YET UNKNOWN.

To St. Mirren these high honours captured the cup in 1920 they achieved the pinnacle of their fame. Last season they did not altogether please, especially away. The team showed unexpected flaws which were apt to turn optimism to disillusion at critical points.

Nor can it be said that they have enormously improved this season, and the loss of Walker in the important pivot position may count for much of the ill-balance that has marked their play. Their League record is far from inspiring with only eight of 35 matches won, and nine drawn. Their goal average is poor with 42 for and 65 against but then League games are not as well known, any criterion for the dashing and opportunistic play which wins cup-ties.

St. Mirren have climbed to the final over the heads of such famous clubs as Motherwell and Celtic and though these facts are somewhat mollified by the slight decline both of them were experiencing at the time, they are at least an indication that St. Mirren are in cup fettle this season.

Rangers had a comparatively easy task but one knows that if it had been harder they would not have failed. Saturday's game should be close and exciting but I think the fight will go to the more experienced club and forecast Rangers to add another leaf to their laurels.



# "SHORTS" FOR THE TENNIS COURTS

## PRINCE OF WALES IN FAVOUR

### GIVES LEAD TO THE L.T.A.

#### OBJECTION NOW OVER-RULED

Speaking at the British Industries Fair at the White City, London, the Prince of Wales heartily supported the modern fashion of women's shorts on the lawn tennis court.

This is what he said: "I see no reason on earth why any woman should not wear shorts for lawn tennis."

"They are comfortable, and quite the most practical costume for the game and I don't think that shorts lose anything in looks."

This vivid pronouncement follows directly upon a similar statement at the Fair by the Duchess of York. Into what a stupid position does it not put those lawn tennis governing bodies who have been banning women's shorts in the tournaments?

#### COMMON SENSE.

Here, from the highest circles in the land, comes a refreshing gust of common sense on what is suitable and in good taste for athletic contests. Surely it ought to quieten once and for all those horrible quacks of our reactionary lawn tennis rulers.

And only the other day from Australia, G. P. Hughes was enabled by saying in an interview that shorts on the tennis courts reduced the game to the standards of professional football.

It is only a few years ago that the official weekly organ of the Lawn Tennis Association resolutely banned in their publication photographs of women whose skirts in vigorous play happened to show a knee.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS DISGUISED.

As most action photographs did show this guileless member of the press before being reproduced were heavily retouched by painting in a white skirt to fall half way between the knee and the ankle.

When all women adopted the knee-length skirt this publication had to confess itself beaten and either ban women's action photographs or stop the stupid practice of painting in the long skirt.

Then about three years ago when Mrs. Wills Moody was going to play without stockings, Wimbledon banned bare legs. Nowadays the centre court is a conspicuous figure. Last year there was only one—Miss Sigart.

#### NOW—AND THEN.

One can go back still farther and recall the days of 1920 when Suzanne Lenglen came to the centre court with a sleeveless jumper and a skirt of such length as to-day would be considered incredibly long.

Yet that year those bare arms and the picture of Lenglen's ankles created a tremendous sensation.

On one famous occasion that year a distinguished personage expressed to Suzanne the definite hope that when next she appeared on the centre court she would come suitably attired.

## Japan's Olympic Trace Team

### THE BEST EVER

Toyko, Apr. 15. Japan will be represented in Manila by the strongest all-around track and field aggregation that has ever carried the banner of the Rising Sun into the Far Eastern Olympic Games. With the question of participation decided in the small hours of Sunday morning after a heated discussion by the Japanese Athletic Federation, the athletic world turned enthusiastically to the task of choosing the champions who are counted upon to bring another Oriental Olympic crown to Japan.

#### NEW MATERIAL.

A two-day tryout at Meiji shrine disclosed a wealth of new material and evoked a forecast of another one-sided Japanese victory since in the majority of events the standing Far Eastern Olympic records were bettered.

A team chosen on the basis of yesterday's and today's performances will be announced.

Yoshioka captured the finals of both sprints although his times of 10.7 and 22.2 were slower than the semifinals of other winners.

Other winners were:

1500 metres: Tanaka, 4:4.6.

400 metres: Yoshizumi, 50.5.

110 hurdles: Shimizu, 15.3.

Hop, step, jump: Harada 14.86 metres.

800 metres: Aochi, 1:58.2.

400 metre hurdles: Ichihara, 56.1.

Shot put: Tanaka, 13.3 metres.

High jump: Adachi, 1.91 metres.

Discus: Kikumoto, 40.8.3.

Broad jump: Tajima, 7.16.

Pole vault: Nishida, 4.0.

10,000 metre run: Ryu, 13 mins. 20.2 sec.

Javelin: Nagao, 62.14.

Pentathlon: Okada, 3476.695.

Decathlon: Kaneki, 6930.03.

#### TENNIS EXHIBITION.

China's National Champion

Beaten By Tsui Wai-pui.

The tennis exhibition between the National Champion, Kho Sin-kee of Batavia and Tsui Wai-pui, the Hong-kong Champion, on the Chinese R.C. court yesterday afternoon, when the local player won by two sets to one.

The ground was still wet from the morning drizzle and, as a result, the play was never really of a high standard. The fact that Kho had only arrived from Batavia yesterday made him less at home and his defeat was not surprising.

The visitor won the first set after ten games while he lost the second by a similar margin. The third also went to the local player, the full scores of the match being 4-6, 6-4.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE

### LOCAL TOURNEY TO START SOON

Preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming baseball season in Hong-kong were made at a meeting of club representatives at the office of Mr. P. F. de Fevre yesterday when Mr. C. L. Shank was elected chairman of the league and Mr. J. S. Shank, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

It was announced that efforts were made to obtain the use of the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill for the league matches.

It was hoped to have five or six teams competing this year.

The meeting decided to hold the annual meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association on May 15. Teams wishing to compete in the league are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary.

A suggestion that Hongkong field a combined team to meet the Japanese Olympic players was received with enthusiasm, and it was decided to make every effort to accommodate the Japanese team on its arrival en route to Manila.

#### NEW GIRL'S RECORD FOR BASEBALL THROW.

Canton, Apr. 11.

The national record for the girls' baseball throw was smashed in the Canton municipal athletic meet to-day when Miss Lan Chien-chang, of the Girls Physical Training School, won the event with a throw of 43.3 metres.

In addition to athletic contests, to-day's programme included a grand review of the Canton Boy Scouts, which was held before Mayor Liu Chi-wen.

#### FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Association, and it is to be hoped that all fair-minded onlookers will give the officials every assistance in bringing these objectionable partisans to book.

Will the final match for the Governor's Cup be played this season? It seems extremely doubtful. The Chinese are now fully occupied with the Olympic trials, and whatever local players, if any, are selected, will be on their way to Manila immediately after the Champions v Rest match.

MR. G. T. May is making strenuous efforts to get the encounter fixed up, but until the Chinese Olympic team is definitely chosen, it would seem that the Federation is in no position to say yes or no.

INCIDENTALLY the first big Olympic trial clashes with the Navy v Borderers match on Sunday. Southern China will meet Eastern China (originally it was Northern) at Caroline Hill on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A second match is scheduled for the following Wednesday, this time coinciding with the all important Borderers-St. Joseph's scrap.

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

### ENGLAND DEFEATS INDIA IN REPLAYED FINAL

#### SINGLE GOAL DECIDES THE ISSUE

England defeated India by one goal to nil in the replay of the final of the International Hockey Tournament on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday afternoon. This brings to a successful close the first of the local international series, and England, in their path to the final, defeated Scotland and Portugal, both after extra time, while India were victorious over Wales and China.

The strong drizzle yesterday rendered the grass ground heavy, and the players found much difficulty in attempting to stop quickly or to turn.

The most outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goalkeeping of Nur Mohammed for India. Keeping a cool head even with the most dangerous of attacks by the English forwards, he came out with flying colours. He more than made up for his heavy defeat. Subadar T. Mohammed, of the Punjab, was a notable absentee from left back, his place being taken by Bahadur Khan, of the same regiment.

H. J. D. Lowe, the Club and Inter-port centre-half, rose to the occasion, and time and again frustrated India's line of attack. His keen anticipation and tackling at the right moment featured his play. At right-half, W. A. Reed, the Middlesex County and Hongkong player, gave excellent support, and though his speed was not equal to that of Lal Singh, the brilliant Interport left wing, his intercepting was good.

England had most of the play in the first half, but India enjoyed a better share of the exchanges in the second period of the game. England's forwards showed good style, work but when they entered the den they furnished their opportunities by hesitating. Chief offenders in this line were Atkinson and Bartlett. On the right wing, Senior put in some strong centres in the first half but he faded out in the second, during which period Hooguard was too frequent an offender against offside.

Dand, at right back, was steady but he did not hit hard enough when clearing. On the other hand, Lal Singh, at left full back, played a marvellous game, more so in the second half when he broke up one or two concerted moves by Awtar Singh and Kertar Singh. Hollingsworth, in goal, played very well.

Parduman Singh, the Radio back, played well in India's defence and he had a good partner in Bahadur Khan, who often ran right across the goalmouth to make effective clearances. Hassan and Alaf Din, were strong in the intermediate line, while Dulla Singh, in the pivotal position, brought off some fine clearances, but again he gave way to the wish to hang on to the ball instead of clearing straightaway.

BRILLIANT SAVE.

In the first half, England lodged many attacks on the opposite stand, and from a good opening on the right by Senior, the ball was passed to Hooguard. The latter sent it to Atkinson who sent in a scorching which Nur Mohammed pushed over the crossbar with a brilliant one-handed save. Shortly after Bartlett broke through and with only the goalkeeper to beat fumbled his effort. India seldom attacked being kept at bay by the half-backs and Metcalfe. In the second half, England obtained their goal, which gave them victory, through Garthwaite. India made many valiant efforts to score and nearly succeeded. Lal Singh, on one occasion, brought the ball to within a yard but Hollingsworth brought off a fine save.

The teams were as follows: England: Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army), Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (Army), Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy), Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy), and Lt. J. H. Hooguard (Army).

India: Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Bahadur Khan (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Alaf Din (Punjab); Wajayat Shah (Punjab), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the Naval Fleet Lower Deck on the Marina ground, at 5.10 this afternoon: A. N. Other; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson; G. A. White, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

#### COLONY HOCKEY

##### Representative Teams For Big Fixtures

The Hongkong Hockey Association announces the following selected to represent the Colony in the match against the Overseas Chinese, to be played at the Hongkong Football Club ground at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next:

G. Duncan (Club); A. M. Rodriguez (Univ.) and Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) (Capt.), Dulla Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club); Lt. J. H. Eaden (Navy), Lt. E. N. V. Curry (Navy), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army). Reserves: Back, J. D. Rodger (Club); half-back, H. J. D. Lowe (Club); forwards, Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy) and Awtar Singh (Radio).

CIVILIAN TEAM.

The team to represent the Civilian in their match against the Overseas Chinese on Wednesday is announced as: A. P. Eca da Silva (Incoignitos); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.) and Praet (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), Parker (Police), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. Sousa (Incoignitos). Reserves: Back, E. V. Reed (Club); half-back, J. Gonalves (Radio); forward, S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

GAME CANCELLED.

The practice game between the Hongkong Chinese who are to meet the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team, and the Radio Sports Club arranged for to-day has been cancelled owing to the inclement weather.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

More than baker's dozen of movie-dom's most tuneful and funniest leading citizens will be seen with Marion Davies in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Going Hollywood," when it opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. At the top of the unbeatable screen's loveliest comedienne who has scored successive triumphs in "Blondie of the Follies," "Peg O' My Heart" and more than a score of other picture romances. In "Going Hollywood," Miss Davies plays the role of a lovelorn girl who falls in love with a radio crooner's voice, pursues him across the country to Hollywood, where, quite accidentally, she achieves fame as a film star. The whimsical story is from the witty pen of Donald Ogden Stewart, noted author, humorist and actor, who has written such famous stage plays as "Perfect Belvoir," and "The Crazy Fool." Throughout the film story is woven a series of six song numbers composed for Miss Davies by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, whose mellow voice entrance her in "Going Hollywood," and who eventually is captured by her persistent love-pursuit. Crosby sings two numbers with Miss Davies—"Our Big Love Scene" and "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines"—and two by himself—"After Sundown" and "Temptation." Phil O'Shea, vivacious French comedienne, is the third tangent in the love triangle. French-Canadian born, Miss O'Shea only recently swept the theatre public with enthusiasm following her discovery by Will Rogers with whom she played in her first motion picture. Stuart Erwin, young in years but a veteran featured player in pictures, plays the role of the sympathetic film producer who finances the motion picture in which Miss Davies and Bing Crosby are eventually co-starring.

### "I Am Suzanne"

Lillian Harvey, scintillant star of the American and European motion picture screen, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday in her first production for Fox Film, "I Am Suzanne." And here is another film that presents this young artist as the most versatile in a career. Combining the elements of a tender love romance with elements of spectacle and richness, this new Jesse L. Lasky film promises to be one of the outstanding screen plays of all time. Against a background of the music hall stage in which a group of puppets represent a fresh and vitalizing atmosphere, romance of simple beauty and refreshing tenderness. The cast in support of Miss Harvey and Raymond includes Leslie Banks, star of the stage, Georgia Caine, stellar performer in musical revues, Genevieve Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinell and Edward Keane. The world-famous troupe of Podrecca's Piccoli Marionettes participate in the puppet incidents.

### "Bombay Mail"

The bizarre and exotic backgrounds—ranging from railroad trains, teeming railroad stations, docks and an ocean liner—are among the most interesting features of Universal's gripping "Bombay Mail," an Oriental murder mystery, which will be seen at the Central to-morrow. A lavish Indian train, the Imperial Indian Mail, is the scene of most of the action. This is a ten-car train, with the white private car of the British Governor, who is murdered, the most interesting location. Two Indian railroad stations, one shown during the reception given by one Maharajah to another, and the other revealed during the night, also form backgrounds for crimes. Edmund Lowe is starred in the picture, with Shirley Gray, Oswald Stevens, John Davidson, Hedda Hopper and Brandon Hurst in the supporting cast. Four technical advisors, headed by Lal Chand Mohra, noted Hindu writer and philosopher, supplied perfect backgrounds. The picture was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

### "Kennel Murder Case"

William Powell, who thrilled movie audiences about three years ago with his clever characterizations as Philo Vance, debonair gentleman detective, will be seen again in the same role in another S. S. Van Dine mystery story. The film, Powell is called upon to solve the Warner Bros. picture, "The Kennel Murder Case," by S. S. Van Dine, which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. An exceptional supporting cast has

been grouped by Warner Bros. around the star, Robert McWade, one of Broadway's best known headliners, has the role of District Attorney Markham. Mary Astor plays the role of Hilda Lake, Archer Coe's wife. Archer Coe is played by Robert Barrat, who will be remembered for his powerful characterizations in "Lilly Turner" with Ruth Chatterton, and in "Captured," as the commandant of the German prison camp. Arthur Holly, whose work as Captain Nichols in "Harrow Corner" attracted so much attention, is Gamble, the butler. Jack La Rue, the sinister menace of "The Story of Temple Drake" which made him famous, plays the part of Eduardo Grassi, the Italian art connoisseur. Helen Vinson lends her charm to the role of Doria Delafeld, Archer Coe's mistress.

### "The Bowery"

Beer, bustles, bicycles, balloon sleeves—"The Bowery," uproarious fun, robust drama, gay nights and happy days in the wicked city of New York, is a feature of "The Bowery," 20th Century's first picture, starring Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper, with Fay Wray and Pert Kelton, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. John L. Sullivan, "Chuck Connors," Steve Brody and Carrie Nation, four real-life characters, appear in "The Bowery," all of them doing their stuff in approved Bowery style. Mingling with the "big shots" of the nineties are the other denizens of "The Bowery," sporting men and Peacock Alley beauties, Chinatown, tin-horn gamblers, wire-tappers, con-game workers, sailors, Bowery boys and girls, bar-fies, honky tonk entertainments; and the picturesque human mosaic and jet-sam of the Bowery the song writers romanticized in by-gone decades.

### "The Working Man"

Believe it or not, George Arliss, who is said to give an excellent imitation of an expert fisherman in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "The Working Man," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, never actually did any fishing in his life. He looks and acts the part of a fisherman to perfection, even to the rough, wrinkled old clothes he wears, but that is as close as he comes to being an Isaac Walton. He knows nothing about rods or reels, hooks or bait. Even the fish he catches in "The Working Man"

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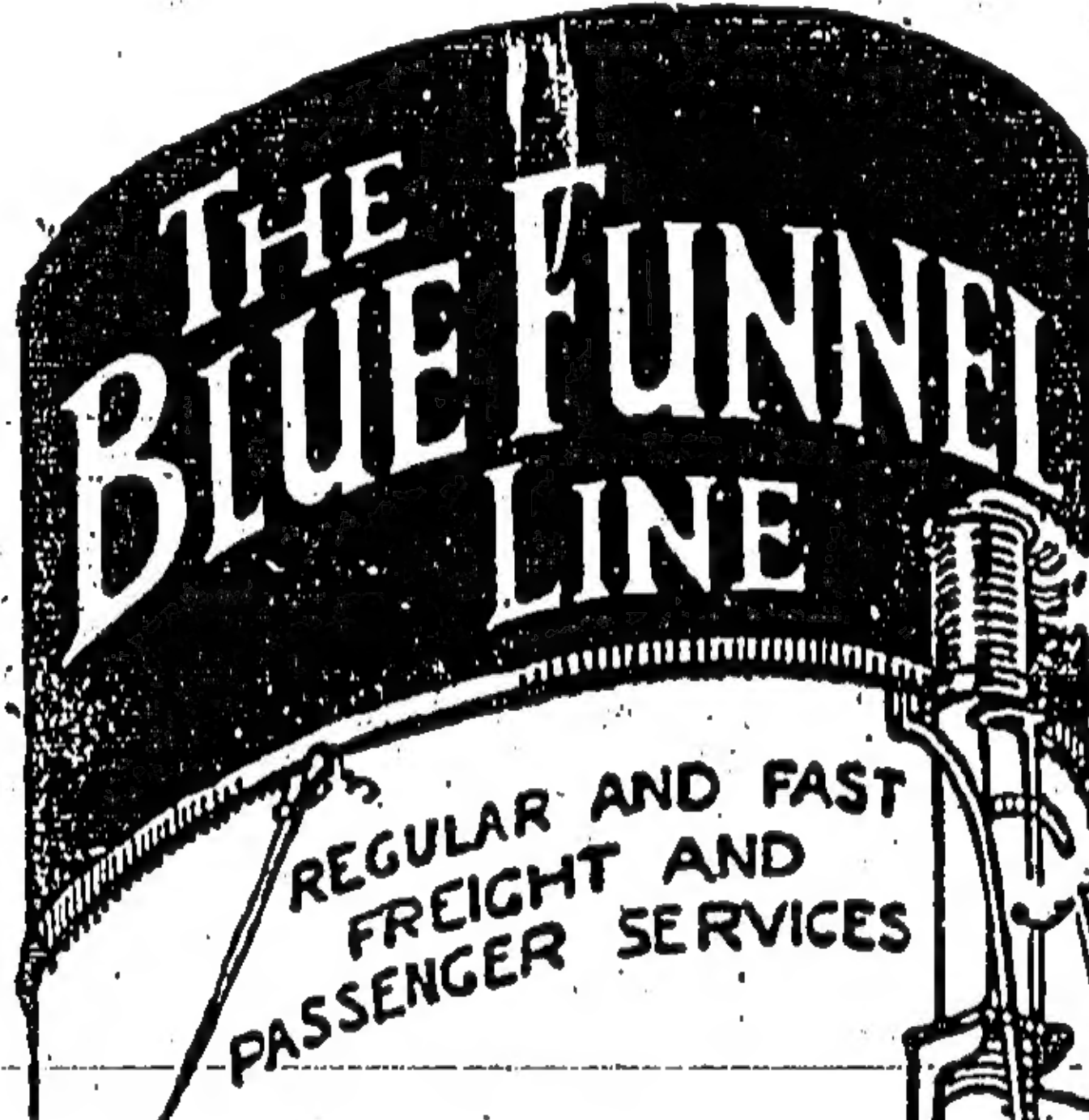
Summer activities in the European Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon, will commence auspiciously on Sunday, April 29, when the first of a series of Band Concerts will be given in the West Lounge.

The music will, through the kind permission of Col. E. J. de C. Boys and Officers, be provided by the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, and will be of 90 minutes duration, commencing at 9 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the public to attend the function, admission to which will be free.

### "Advice to the Lovelorn"

"Advice to the Lovelorn," starring Lee Tracy and Sally Blane, will open to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The story concerns Toby Prentiss, breezy young Los Angeles reporter who, sleeping off a jag in a Turkish bath, remains blissfully oblivious to a major earthquake. This fall from grace results in his being demoted to the detestable post of official advisor to that dim host of lovelorn ladies who apply to "agony" columns for comfort and guidance. The role is perfectly suited to Tracy's peculiar talents and armed with a supply of wise-cracks as fresh and snappy as himself, the blond star contributes another flawless and vivid characterization to add to his long list of successes. Tracy is given excellent support in this United Artists release by Sally Blane, Isabel Jewel, Paul Harvey, Judith Wood, May Boley and Sterling Holloway.



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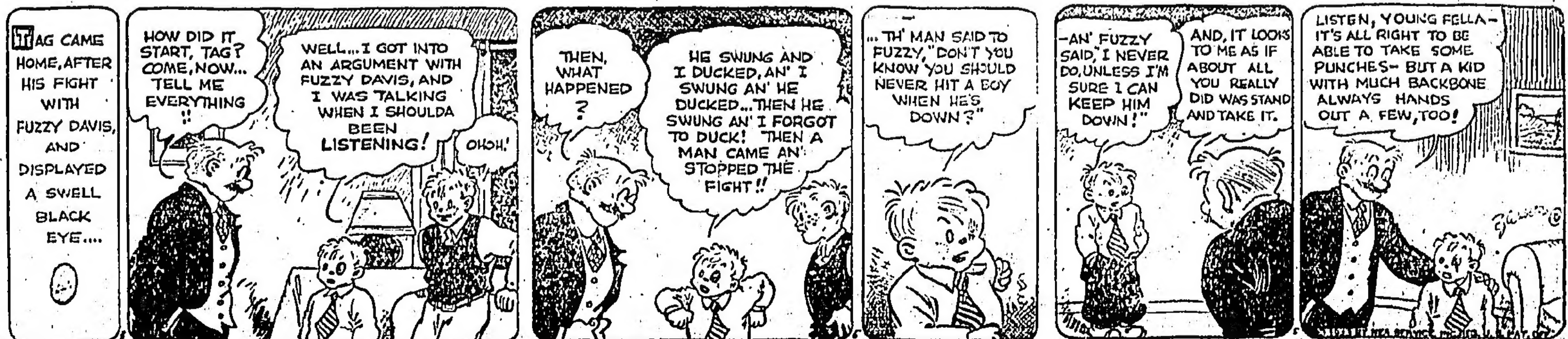
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Encounters between Chinese  
Maritime Customs officers and  
junk smugglers near Macao  
culminated in a fierce battle  
this week, during which a Chi-  
nese member of the Customs  
staff was seriously injured.

Although details are meagre, it  
is understood that the encounter  
took place between a Customs  
patrol launch and a heavily laden  
junk, the smugglers escaping un-  
der cover of rifle fire.

The wounded official was  
brought into Macao Hospital,

where an operation was im-  
mediately performed.

Reports from up-country in-  
dicate that activities on the part  
of smugglers are becoming more  
daring, and encounters with Chi-  
nese Customs launches are be-  
coming almost a daily occurrence.

The excessive customs duties,  
recently imposed by Nanking, are  
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## STREET FATALITY

KOWLOON ROAD LIGHTING  
BROUGHT UP IN COURT

Recent complaints regarding  
alleged imperfect road light-  
ing in Kowloon had a sequel in  
the Kowloon Magistracy yester-  
day, during an inquiry into the  
death of a pedestrian.

In returning a verdict of ac-  
cidental death, the jury added  
that no blame was attached to  
the driver, Mr. J. B. Easterbrook,  
especially in view of the  
lighting at the scene of the  
tragedy.

The inquiry, which was con-  
ducted by Mr. Wynne Jones, was  
into the circumstances attending  
the death of Cheung Luk, an aged  
Chinese, who died in Kowloon Hos-  
pital on April 4 as a result of in-  
juries sustained in Nathan Road,  
when he was knocked down by a  
car driven by Mr. Easterbrook.

Messrs. R. Darling, P. E. de  
Souza and K. P. Young comprised  
the jury.

Mr. J. B. Easterbrook, in relat-  
ing the events leading up to the  
tragedy, said that he was driving  
his car along Nathan Road in the  
direction of Waterloo Road with  
his wife besides him.

He passed through the control-  
led area in Nathan Road at ap-  
proximately 20 miles an hour and  
after passing the Alhambra The-  
atre, accelerated slightly, overtak-  
ing another car just before he  
reached the entrance of Public  
Square Street.

At that moment, he saw another  
car coming out of Public Square  
Street, and took his foot off the  
accelerator. Keeping his eyes on  
the other car he did not see the  
pedestrian until the latter was  
almost at his radiator. The pedes-  
trian struck the radiator and fell,  
hitting his head on the ground.

With the help of an Indian con-  
stable, and a European who came  
on the scene, witness got him into

the car and took him to the Kow-  
loon Hospital. Decensed was still  
alive at the time.

Questioned by the Coroner, Mr.  
Easterbrook said he had dim  
lights on at the time of the ac-  
cident. His car was in the mid-  
dle of the road, as he was over-  
taking another car.

Poor Street Lighting.  
Witness said the street lighting  
was not very good at the spot  
where the accident occurred, and  
deceased was wearing dark  
clothes.

Mrs. Easterbrook corroborated  
her husband's evidence, and stated  
that when she saw the pedestrian  
he was standing still and looking  
at the car.

Asked if she could explain why  
she did not see the pedestrian un-  
til he was almost at the radiator  
of the car, witness said it was  
very dark at the time, and he was  
out of the pool of light in the  
middle of the road.

Heard a Thud.

Sanitary Inspector Knight testi-  
fied to the effect that he was driv-  
ing his car along Public Square  
Street towards Nathan Road at  
8.15 p.m., on April 4 with Sub-In-  
spector MacWalter as a passenger

when he saw a car overtaking an-  
other as he was about to turn into  
Nathan Road. A few seconds  
later he heard a thud and on look-  
ing round, he found a man lying  
on the ground. He and Inspector  
MacWalter rendered whatever help  
they could and sent the man to  
Kowloon Hospital in Mr. Easter-  
brook's car.

In the opinion of witness, Mr.  
Easterbrook was proceeding at  
between 25 and 28 miles an hour.  
He did not see deceased at all be-  
fore he was knocked down.

An Indian constable said he was  
standing on the footpath on the  
other side of Nathan Road. He  
saw Cheung Luk walking from  
Public Square Street into Nathan  
Road, with his hands behind his  
back and his head bent towards  
the ground. The car hit him and  
carried him three feet away be-  
fore he fell to the ground.

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different churches and schools.  
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particularly pertinent for the  
young and old in this time of  
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utilized to call special attention to  
thrift thoughts.

The speakers for the Thrift Pro-  
gramme are as follows:

Mr. J. D. Bush, M.A., "Wastes in  
Wrong Choice of Vocation," April 21,  
7.30 p.m., Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Mr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., "Thrift and  
Livelihood," April 21, 8 p.m., Chi-  
nese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Mr. Wm. C. H. Chen, M.A., "Thrift  
and Economic Independence," April  
22, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges  
Street.

Mr. P. Y. Lo, "Personal Thrift  
and National Development," April  
23, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges  
Street.

Dr. T. M. Tao, M.D., "How to Cut  
Down on Medical Expenses," April  
24, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges  
Street.

Mrs. P. C. Kwok, "Woman and  
Home Economics," April 25, 2.30  
p.m., Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham  
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Medical evidence was given by  
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to the Far East, who will arrive  
in the Colony by the French liner  
D'Arlemon on Sunday.

Mr. Latham, who is Deputy  
Prime Minister and Attorney  
General of the Commonwealth,  
will arrive with his party at 6

a.m. on Sunday, and will depart  
at 3 p.m. for Shanghai.

Despite the limited time avail-  
able, Mr. Latham, has accepted,  
on behalf of the Mission, and  
himself, the cordial invitation of  
the Australian and New Zealand  
Association to a Complimentary  
Dinner, which will be held in the  
Jacobsen Room of the Hongkong  
Hotel.

In view of Mr. Latham's  
mission, the Association has  
decided that attendance at the  
dinner will not be limited to  
Members. Tickets may be obtain-  
ed from the Hon. Secretary of  
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## GERMANY'S NEW OFFER IN ARMAMENT DISPUTE

### ESCAPE FOR LOCAL "SOCIETY?"

### OUTSPOKEN. STELLA BENSON DIARIES

Not To Be Published For Fifty Years

London, April 18.

Stella Benson, the well-known novelist who resided in Hong-kong for many years, left estate in England valued at nearly £7,000.

She leaves all her property to her husband, Mr. J. C. O'Gorman Anderson, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and expresses the wish that he give from twenty to thirty volumes of her unpublished writings to Cambridge University.

The volumes must not be opened for fifty years, she will direct.

Her brother says that the volumes consist mostly of very outspoken diaries.—*Reuter.*

It will be recalled that after leaving the Colony, Stella Benson wrote a highly satirical article on "Social life in the higher strata in Hongkong," which ran on lines suggesting that an outspoken personal diary concerning the people she met in the Colony would cause much heart-burning.

### HEROIC BRITISH SOLDIERS

### LONG SWIM IN A RAGING SEA

### TO RESCUE OF BOAT CREW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, April 18.  
Egypt is today ringing with praises of two British soldiers who carried out a wonderful piece of rescue work last night.

The soldiers heard cries from the sea during a violent storm which was raging at night and, peering through the gloom, saw a fishing boat sinking about four hundred yards off the shore.

Excellent swimmers, they plunged fully dressed into a tempestuous sea and found six occupants of the boat, half dead from cold and exposure.

They patched up the boat and pulled it to the shore.

Their bravery and resource has been reported to the military authorities for official recognition.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### SHOPLIFTING AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S

### RUSSIAN WOMAN SENT TO GAOL

A Russian woman was caught shoplifting in the ladies' department at Lane, Crawford's this morning, and was handed over to the police.

Having made enquiries for certain material, she was seen to pick up some yards of organdie, which she concealed under her clothing. She was stopped when about to leave the shop. At the time of the theft, she was in the company of a man, also stated to be a Russian.

Charged at the Police Court later in the morning, the woman was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and an order made for her expulsion from the Colony.

## Accepts Status Quo for Other Powers for Five Years

### SECESSION PETITION

### WEST AUSTRALIA BILL

### DELEGATION TO GO TO LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Perth, April 19.

Leaders of the State Government are determined to press on with the campaign for the autonomy of West Australia, in accordance with the verdict of the plebiscite.

The question of the secession of Western Australia from the Commonwealth was taken a step further to-day when it was announced that the Prime Minister, Mr. Collier, will introduce a non-party bill into the West Australian Parliament, approving petitions to His Majesty and to the Imperial Parliament.

The Bill will also provide for the appointment of a delegation of three, which will visit London and assist the Agent-General in presenting the case for secession.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

### BENEFICIAL USE IN ENGLAND

London, April 18.  
The annual meeting of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London was held this afternoon, being presided over by Mr. Quo Tai-chi (Chinese Ambassador). There were also present Mr. Wang, Sir Basil Blackett, Mr. Arthur Holford, Mr. McEwen, and Mr. Ralph Wedgwood.

The report showed that the Commission placed contracts in England during 1933 of the value of £300,000, bringing the total expenditure of the Commission since its inception to over one million sterling. The funds held by the Commission totalled £3,250,000.

The report recorded the gratifying progress made in placing Chinese students for practical training in British engineering firms, the Federation of British Industries co-operating in this connection.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi announced that the Chinese Government had reappointed all the members of the Commission for a further three years and he paid a tribute to their voluntary services as an excellent example of Sino-British co-operation.—*Reuter.*

### LABOUR RIOT AT TONGSHAN

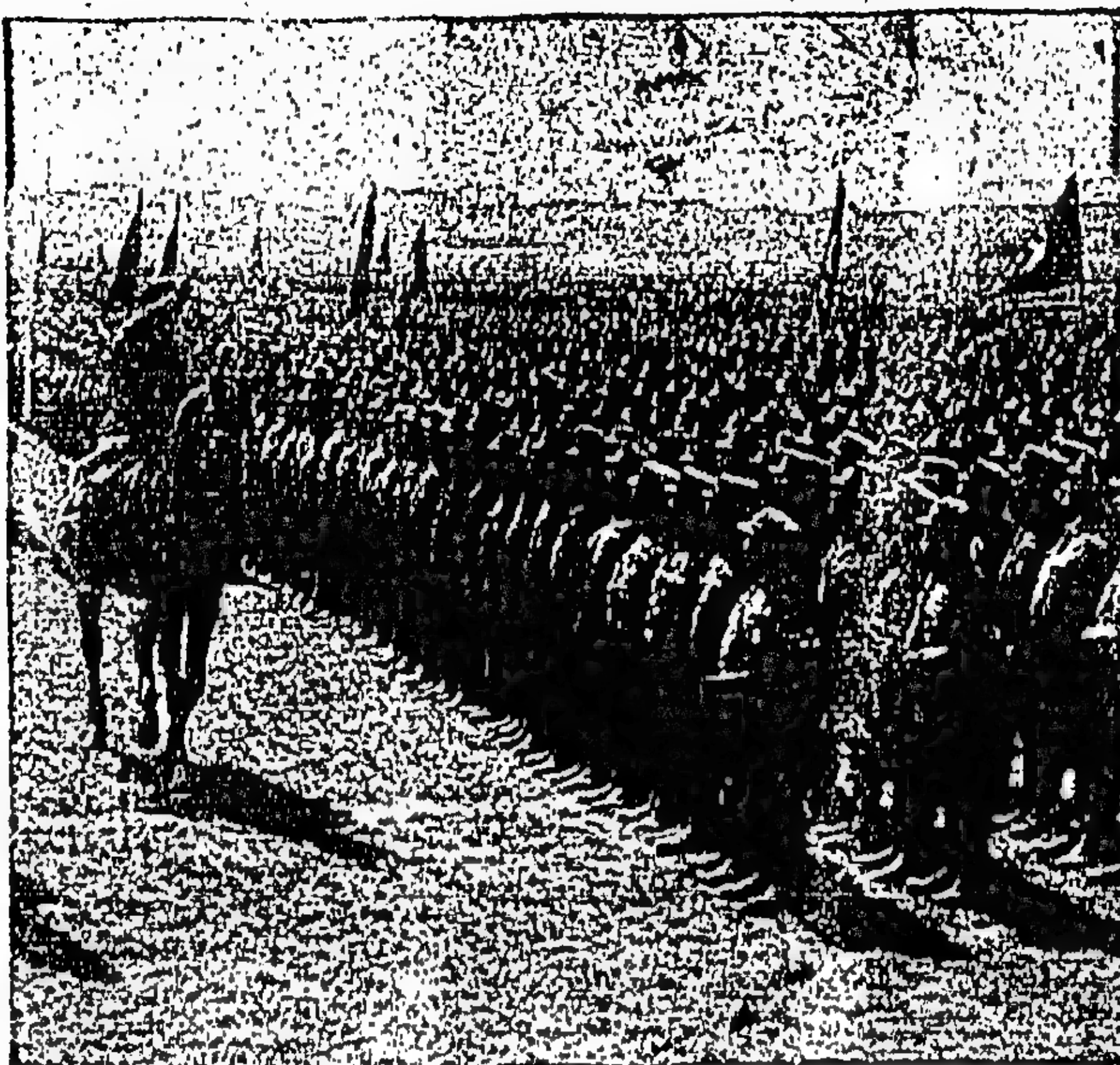
### STRIKE OF SHORT DURATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, April 19.  
A message from Tongshan states that a sectional strike of short duration was started by the Kailan miners in Tangchin Chwang yesterday and was accompanied by a serious fracas among hostile labour groups. The strike, however, was called off as a result of mediation.—*Central News.*

### DRIZZLE OR RAIN

A weak anticyclone is centred over South Japan and a tongue of relatively high pressure extends to South China. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some drizzle or light rain.



Staff Commander Roehm inspects the Nazi Storm-Troops at Templehof Field, Berlin. The latest German Note contains regulations under which the Storm-Troops would cease to carry arms and would receive no military training.

### HANDS OFF CHINA!

### SERIOUS TONE OF THE JAPANESE WARNING

### LONDON REFUSES TO COMMENT

London, April 19.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says British official circles decline to comment on the Japanese "Hands Off China!" statement, but admit the seriousness of its tone and its far-reaching implications.

It is presumed that Japan hopes, by the mere threat of forcible interference, to prevent foreign loans to China, on the ground that the risks to the lenders would be too great.—*Reuter.*

### HIGH TENSION IN TIENTSIN

### Rumours of Invasion Threat

Tientsin, April 19.  
A state of high tension, as evidenced by the sudden proclamation of martial law at the native city, exists in Tientsin, following rumours that the Japanese are making preparations for invasion of China Proper. The threat is said to be the result of China's refusal to comply with the Japanese demands for the restoration of railway traffic and postal services with Manchukuo.

Japanese military manoeuvres at Tangku and Lutai and the erection there of radio stations have attracted Chinese attention.

### MILITARY PLANE PURCHASES?

### Gen. Wang Kong-yue in America

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Los Angeles, April 18.  
General Wang Kong-yue, formerly commander of the Canton Aviation Corps, accompanied by several Chinese aides, is engaged in an inspection of aeroplane factories in the United States and it is rumoured that he is interested in the purchase of war-planes.—*United Press.*

### AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP

### Prince von Stathemburg Sees II Duce

Rome, Apr. 18.  
Signor Mussolini to-day received Prince von Stathemburg, leader of the Austrian Fascist organisation, with whom he had a long and cordial conversation.—*Reuter.*

### TO DEFEND TO THE LAST MAN

### NAZI LEADER ON STORM-TROOPS

### CROWN ON THE BATTLEFIELD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, April 18.  
While the German Government has indicated willingness to change the semi-military status of the Nazi Storm-Troops, a somewhat contrary view of the purpose of the organisation was expressed to-night.

At a reception given to members of the Diplomatic Corps and foreign press representatives in Berlin, Staff Commander Roehm, leader of the Storm Troops, declared that any invasion of Germany would find not only the army but the whole people ready to defend to the last man.

"The Storm-troopers will make any future illegal attacks on the new Germany such a risk that the aggressor must consider whether the possible gains are worth the risk."

He said that Marxism had ceased to be a danger to Germany, although he admitted that reactionaries were still active.

He added: "I believe that the Imperial Crown lies on the battlefield. I doubt whether the people would wish to fight for it there."

He also warned that open resistance to the State would be a 100 per cent. method of committing suicide.—*United Press.*

The last dance of the season will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, 28th inst., from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. The dance band of 1st Lt. En. The "South Wales" Bordereers will supply the music.

### FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSURES

### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS IN WHITE PAPER

### FRANCE ADAMANT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, April 19, 9.25 a.m.)

LONDON, APRIL 18.  
THE SHOCK TO DISARMAMENT HOPES CAUSED BY THE RIGID REFUSAL OF FRANCE TO CONSIDER THE MAKING OF CONCESSIONS HAS BEEN MITIGATED BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE TEXT OF A HIGHLY IMPORTANT GERMAN NOTE, RECEIVED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON TUESDAY.

It is too early to judge what influence the German Note will have, but unofficial observers regard it as an important contribution.

The British draft Convention is accepted by Germany as the basis for agreement.

She demands, from the inception of the proposed convention, the right to possess an air force of short-range machine, excluding bombers, numerically not exceeding thirty per cent. of the combined air forces of her neighbours or fifty per cent. of the French Air Force, whichever is the lesser number.

After five years, she insists on full equality in the air.

She agrees to, on a basis of reciprocity, that the Nazi storm-troopers should possess no arms and should not be given military training and accepts the principle of supervision.

Germany concurs in the five-years' postponement of the reduction of armaments by other Powers.

### GERMANY'S RETURN TO LEAGUE

The German Note, which has caused a good impression, is one of eight communications which European governments have exchanged in the past two months of arms negotiations, published in a "White Paper" by the Foreign Office in London.

The documents reveal the stages of partial agreement, but also show that there is deep-rooted disagreement, culminating in yesterday's French Note, which is interpreted as terminating European governmental negotiations and as shifting the arms parleys back to Geneva.

GRAVE DECISION.  
The French Note, which has also been published in Paris, declares that, being aware of the gravity of the decision, France is nevertheless compelled to proclaim her unwillingness to give up a single gun while Germany is rearming.

Prior to its despatch to London, both the French Parliamentary Commissions and the Little Entente approved the contents of the Note, which cites the increased military, naval and air expenditures in Germany's 1934 Budget.

RETURN TO LEAGUE.  
France mentions that Germany's return to the League must be regarded as an essential condition of an arms convention, but "there is no indication that such a return will occur."

The French Government do not doubt that France retains the collaboration of the British Government in measures to fortify peace by the guarantees which general security requires.—*United Press.*

### Back to the Mussolini Proposals?

Rome, April 18.  
The French Note to Britain is

### TROTSKY STILL IN FRANCE

### Day's Notice Report Denied

Paris, Apr. 18.  
It was officially learned to-night that M. Leon Trotsky is still in France. There is no truth in the report that the Government has ordered him to leave to-night.—*Reuter.*

### LEGALITY AND WAR

### LONDON ON FRENCH ARMS STAND

### WHITEHALL'S SILENCE

London, Apr. 19.  
Apart from the publication of the White Paper containing the international memoranda on disarmament, no interpretative statement is available concerning the official view of the situation.

The Budget has yielded pride of place to the disarmament deadlock in the London newspapers, where the opinion is unanimous that if the French Note is the last word then disarmament has ceased to be practical politics.

The French attitude to Germany's claims is essentially legalist, says the Daily Telegraph, but legality, in the ultimate resort, can only be enforced by war.

The Morning Post and the Daily Mail, keen for fresh British armaments, welcome the new development and urge that Britain's defence be rendered immediately effective.

It is really impossible to describe the German thesis as unreasonable, says The Times. There is no proof that Germany is going beyond the reasonable measure suggested by the distinction drawn in the draft convention between defensive and offensive weapons.—*Reuter.*

### PLANE GOES ASTRAY

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The three giant R.A.F. amphibians flying from Singapore to Hongkong via the Philippines arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome this afternoon, although one machine was over an hour late, due to the fact that she missed her course in the thick weather prevailing.

The planes left Salomague at 6.45 this morning in formation, taking off in fine weather, but a hundred miles from their starting point they ran into a low-lying cloud bank and broke formation.

The low-lying clouds, between the Pratas and Hongkong caused the S. 1249, with Group Captain F.W. Smith on board, to miss her course, and she eventually struck the coast between Macao and Hongkong. As a result, she was an hour and a quarter behind the other two machines, which reached Kai Tak at 1 p.m.

THE PERSONNEL.  
The three flying boats comprise part of the 205th Flying Boat Squadron of the R.A.F. and are under the command of Captain S. W. Smith, Commander of the Royal Air Force in the Far East. They are the S-1249, S-1419 and (Continued on Page 7.)





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### SPRING CLOTHES

By a Paris Correspondent

The tallmaded is the ensemble most in request for these Spring days. There are several kinds of tallmades, so that you have a choice.

There is the classic coat and skirt, with a carefully fitted jacket; there is the slim skirt, slit at the back of the hem, which is worn with a loose, three-quarter sack coat; and there is the slightly flared or pleated skirt with the jacket that has a more or less fancy basque and a belt.

The slim girl can wear the fancy basque, and gaping pockets on her skirt, also a belt slightly drawn in to the waist. Both the slim girl and the woman of more portly figure can wear a sack coat, but the sack coat has to be well carried or it may look clumsy.

The classic coat and skirt is a constant friend to everyone—but it has to be cut to perfection. You simply cannot economise on a tailored suit if you want it to look right.

The blouse this Spring are as varied as the coats and jackets. They are most important items in the dress programme. They give the brightness, they make the contrast which gives life to the suit.

#### Blouses

The love of checks and tartans, in sarah, taffetas, and linen, with scarves to match, is strong. But there are also knitted blouses, plain satin in soft colours, white pique, cottons, crepes—almost any material you can think of.

The blouse shows above the coat collar, and the scarf that goes with it is short and tied with that apparent carelessness which involves so much preparatory struggle before the mirror—no wonder that scarves look worried sometimes.

Buttons and belt may give a flash of colour or contrast. The bag is called on to be useful, but also decorative: Gloves to match the checked and tartan blouses are worn, though this is a passing fancy which may be ignored by all but the very young and pretty, to whom any passing folly is allowed.

I went into Lemonnier's this week, and that always charming woman, who is fundamentally Eighteenth Century in taste and feeling, had a whole lot of new hats put on for me to see.

#### Hats

One particular success, which is very characteristic of the house, is a little, low-crowned canotier in soft black straw, with the brim rolled up behind and at the side. A band of dull pastel blue ribbon cut half-way round meets a short strap of black patent leather

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### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

#### Correct Breathing

By Alicia Hart.

Correct breathing has a very definite relation to beauty. It isn't enough to merely see that your supply of fresh air, day and night, is adequate; you must learn to make the most of that grand fresh air during your waking hours. And, if you get into the habit of breathing correctly during the day, the chances are that it will become an admirable habit which you'll instinctively continue to practice while you are sleeping.

There are few women who breathe deeply enough. The lungs are seldom filled to their full capacity and, as a result, many cells at the very bottom of the lungs, completely miss getting their deserved supply of fresh air. Therefore, if correct breathing has such a bearing on health, it follows that it is closely related to beauty. After all, the healthiest persons are apt to be the most beautiful.

A sagging chest is no asset to any woman. Fill your lungs right to the very bottoms of them and then carry your chest high. As a matter of fact, if you breathe in the right manner, your chest naturally will be elevated.

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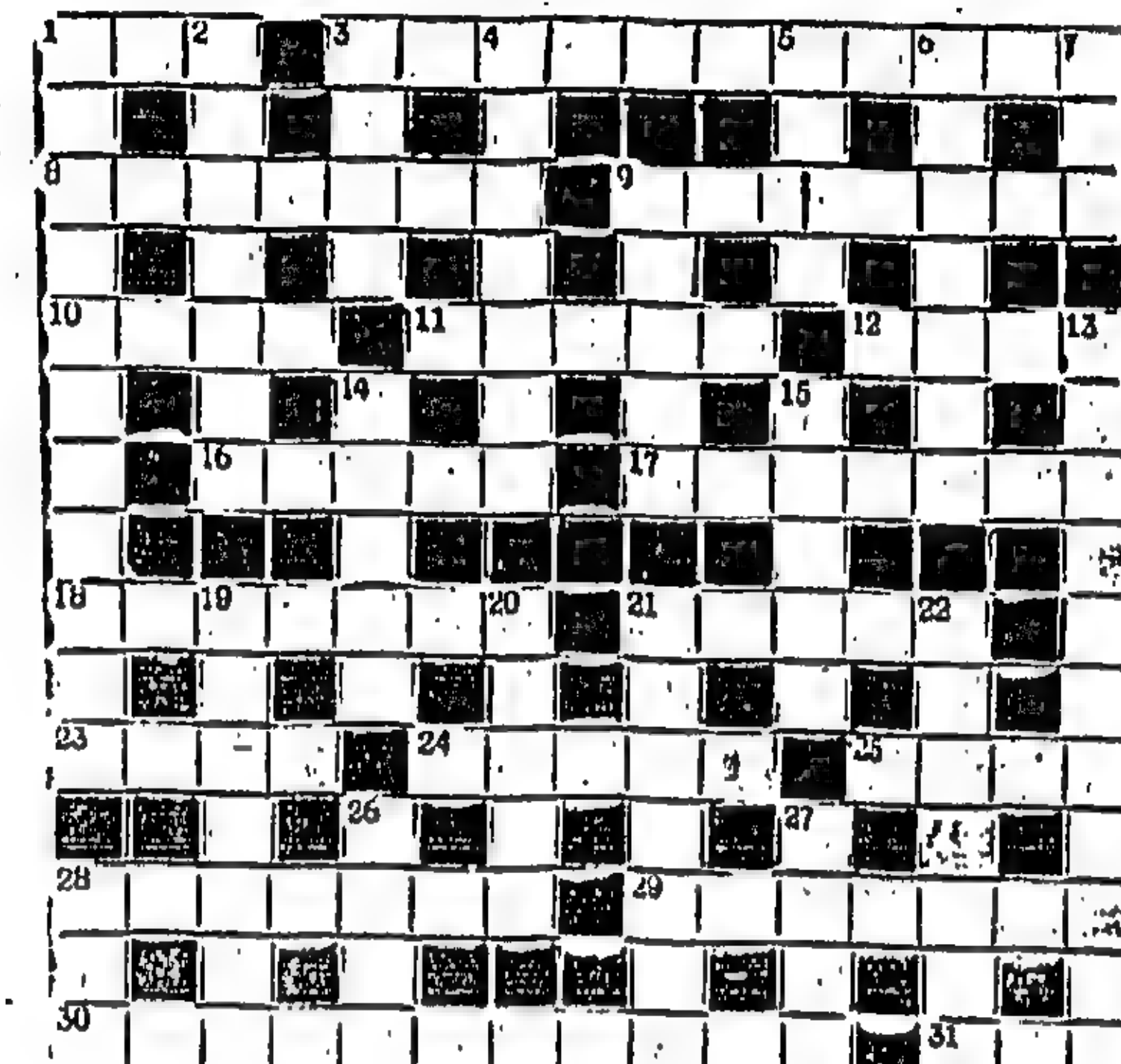
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- 9 Emptied in dread, perhaps.
- 10 Artists whose Christian name was Peter.
- 11 The musas which Lucresia Borgia always employed first.
- 12 A cosmopolitan European.
- 16 Mountain much in the news of late.
- 17 Man and beast are accommodated here—but not nowadays.
- 18 If this still is meant, it's all moonshine.
- 21 A good watch does.
- 23 Vegetable.
- 24 This—like all good clues—gives you light—with a suggestion of 20.
- 25 The couple that can make good the damage after reference has been made to it.
- 28 Tool.
- 29 A work in three sections (rev.).
- 30 Are you a weather prophet? If so, you will know that these signs keep a cat in.
- 31 Printers measure a Continental river.

#### Down

- 1 Just a piece of furniture—when you haven't any left—for use as a weapon.
- 2 Hoops.
- 3 With its anagram the small-holder may make it pay.
- 4 Methods of reckoning: one is differential.

- 5 May describe a horse.
- 6 An article in the house that gives flavour.
- 7 Dismal.
- 9 Such columns may lead to 3 across.
- 13 These certainly have backbone.
- 14 One half of a curio.
- 15 And the other half.
- 16 Wycliffe.
- 20 Poor beast, it seems to dwindle away.
- 21 A about one henra a horse.
- 22 Street. The spot for a seasonable trade.
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- 27 Points about which Continental bridegrooms are particular.
- 28 Requires some skill to progress with it.

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### THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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"Pablito had heard this before. He could silence her and turn her mood with a casual kiss, he knew, but this morning he could not bring himself to offer such an olive branch. He said instead glumly that she should have let him die. "Hell, this is a merry party!" Beau put in, looking at Lottie shrewdly. She was a pretty smart kid, he felt, yet she always tumbled in her too apparent and over-energetic

approach of Pablito. Or else she made a scene and Pablito hated them even more than Beau did. Pablito rose from his chair. He was going to Havana, he announced. He didn't care what happened to the old idiots who came to slap each other in the gymnasium and to fall into a trance after two minutes of sparring. He was fed up with the whole business and sick of it! Just as soon as he could he was going to get out of it! Then, shamed by this outbreak which surprised him even more than it surprised Lottie and Beau, he left them, speechless and gazing after him.

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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## CHAPTER XXVI

Pablito, known now as Juanito, was harder both in muscle and in viewpoint, leaner and slightly taller. He had learned in the last three years that entertaining vacationing millionaires was a job that never ended. Once he had let himself get a little soft and had been knocked out. The memory of that incident stayed with him. Because of it he rigorously avoided wine, women, late hours and other dissipation—both mild and otherwise.

The memory of that knockout was charted for him, also, in an uneven scar high on one cheek bone and echoing the slant of his eye. In the same encounter he had received several body blows that had troubled him for some time. Beau and Pablito had opened an establishment of their own on the outskirts of Havana beyond the Cristobal Colon Cemetery where jaded men could come for exercise and baths to bring back at least a hint of youthful vigor. Beau "kept 'em movin'." Lottie served them bouillon and dry biscuits, and a "rubber" did his work after they had been bathed, salted and

had felt the force of a jet of ice water on their flesh. This business, as Beau said, "paid damned good." It was a smart venture in a land where tourists are often over-indulgent and later regret it.

The gymnasium was housed in a glaringly white building that had been altered to make it suitable. There rheumy-eyed men of flabby flesh wheezed loudly as, with eyes intent and cheeks puffed out, they pummeled one another, tripped, fell and executed footwork that made even Pablito smile. Later they would lie down, panting, only to be ordered to their baths by Beau, whose pitiless tongue could lash like a whip.

The same vague aura that takes men away from suave metropolitan clubs to a growing, bulldog-chinned trainer, made wealthy travellers desert luxurious hotels to go to Pablito's place. There they were bullied and ordered about, told in language that sometimes encompassed Elizabethan terms what they were and were not to do. Later they would emerge, pink of skin, refreshed and resolved to be more temperate.

Pablito, too, was a drawing card. He was an unsmiling, hard-eyed

young Greek god who sometimes looked at them with scorn that was not even faintly veiled. Men who felt this scorn were likely later to speak of him in an apparently casual tone but always a little awe crept into their voices.

Pablito fought occasionally and always for a good purse. He still kept before him the dream of some day finding Noyes and of going away with him to some quiet, peaceful retreat. Beau evinced great scorn, concealing secret envy, for Pablito's ability to hold on to his money. "You're sure goin' to be a wealthy old miser!" he sneered often.

The thought that any of them should ever be apprehended for the murder at Field's Camp was troubling Beau less and less. He had grown a small moustache that changed his appearance surprisingly. Lottie's hair had taken on an amazing shade of red and her eyebrows were plucked in a way that altered her expression. Pablito had changed, too, having grown taller and more slender. The scar on his cheek also gave him a different look. He was, moreover, known to all Havana as a

favourite with the rich tourists. Yes, Pablito was secure. "Big Field himself couldn't touch him," Beau thought, "so long as he knocks out his man."

"You keep in shape!" he warned Pablito. "If you don't we'll all have to pay for it."

"Have you noticed me going out on any wild parties?"

"No. But, just the same, you watch your step."

"I'm doing it!" Pablito answered shortly.

"Give us a couple more years," Beau prophesied, "and we can buy the Bitz and give it to the first kid that comes along."

They divided their earnings, which were large during the winter season, into thirds. Pablito, under the name of Juanito Lopez, bought land, invested in some sound bonds, gave prodigally to the orphanages of Cuba and gambled a little.

Across the hard-beaten road where each day plodded oxen with cane-laden carts, stood a suburban grocery store and in the apartment which was above Lottie, Pablito and Beau lived. The road was their front yard, the roof their garden. Beau who could lean over the rail of the open, twisting, rear stair to call "Cinco botellas de lager" was satisfied since five bottles of lager were among the few things necessary for his peace. Pablito didn't care where they lived. Lottie murmured a good deal about dwelling in "a swell house" at La Playa de Marianao, the fashionable bathing beach where the Havana Yacht Club is located. "You can always see somethin' goin' on there," she pointed out but she never persuaded the others to move.

Pablito read avidly between workouts in the gymnasium, cross-country runs and rub-downs. Books gave him the peace and fortitude he could find nowhere else. The truly happy, he realized, did not need an anodyne for life.

He turned sharply from the sweetness of the past because of its contrast with the present. He wondered often about Estelle Field, what she was doing, and where she might be and whether or not she was happy. He preferred not to think of her because thinking of her was painful. Nevertheless, when his anodyne was dull or when the old hunger was too strong to be quieted he found himself thinking of her. He hoped—with an

ache—that she was happy.

Pablito had sent more than one messenger to Key West to search for Noyes but not one of them had found any trace of him. A lame old woman lived in the shack on the island, he learned. She had broken her hip a few years before, she told the inquirers, and it left her so that she could move only a few steps. She lived alone. Her old neighbours, she said, helped her. No, she had never seen a thickfaced, stooped-shouldered man who wore eye-glasses with heavy lenses. Never! God could witness that as truth. Never had she seen such a man!

Pablito would have found her protestations a bit too hearty but those he sent were so eager to see what the next turn of the road might bring that they missed this important sign post. Pablito had offered a large reward for finding this man whose name they did not know but whose description they could have narrated in their sleep. Returning after the search each messenger pocketed his expense money and remuneration, concluding that the one he sought was dead.

But Pablito would not believe Noyes was dead. He lived only for his dream of some day finding his old friend. It was the only hope he had. Lottie and Beau were not the sort of companions with whom he could be content. "Good women," he felt, were lost to him, and a life of men's joys spread ahead. He had become a rather jaded, somewhat cynical young man.

In the grip of a mood which was a mixture of dull hopelessness and sharp disgust, Pablito turned toward Havana one raw, February morning. The warmth of the previous day had been wiped from the air by a north wind and the sky was low.

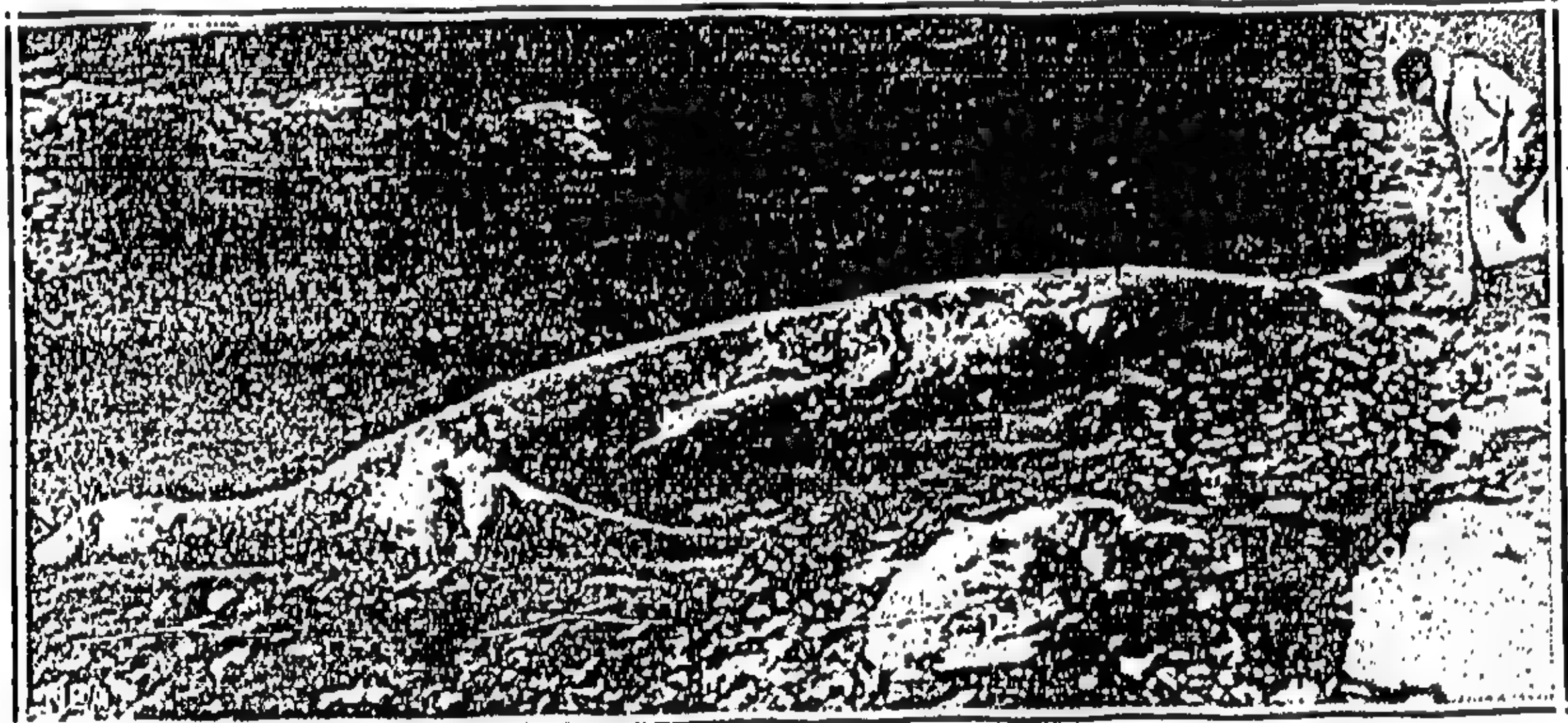
The apartment had been creepingly cold and during breakfast Lottie had been bitter and sharp of tongue, making Pablito, as she often did, a target for her anger. Her back hurt "like hell," she said. Then she tossed her head, sniffed and glowered at Pablito.

"It was liftin' you while you had that fever that done it," she went on. "I had to do everything for you. You just laid there like

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A contingent of mounted police holding back the crowds at Hyde Park during a recent demonstration against the unemployment bill.



So you don't believe in sea monsters? Well, maybe you have a name for the strange creature shown in this photo after it had been washed ashore near Cherbourg. Twenty-five feet long and five feet around, the creature has a neck a yard long and of all things—a head like a camel's. Another monster of the same type was discovered a few days later at Gravelle, 9 miles northeast of Cherbourg.



The Princess Youssouppoff, shown with her husband, after verdict had been given in the Russian film libel action. The Princess, a niece of the late Tsar, alleged that the M.G.M. film defamed her character; the case revolving round the issue whether the character Natasha could be connected with the Princess. The jury awarded her £25,000. An appeal is pending.



Fine Spring weather in London enables the dolls to have an airing too.



Typical of the haves of spring—causing thaws—in Pennsylvania is this picture, showing great blocks of ice across the roadway, breaking up.

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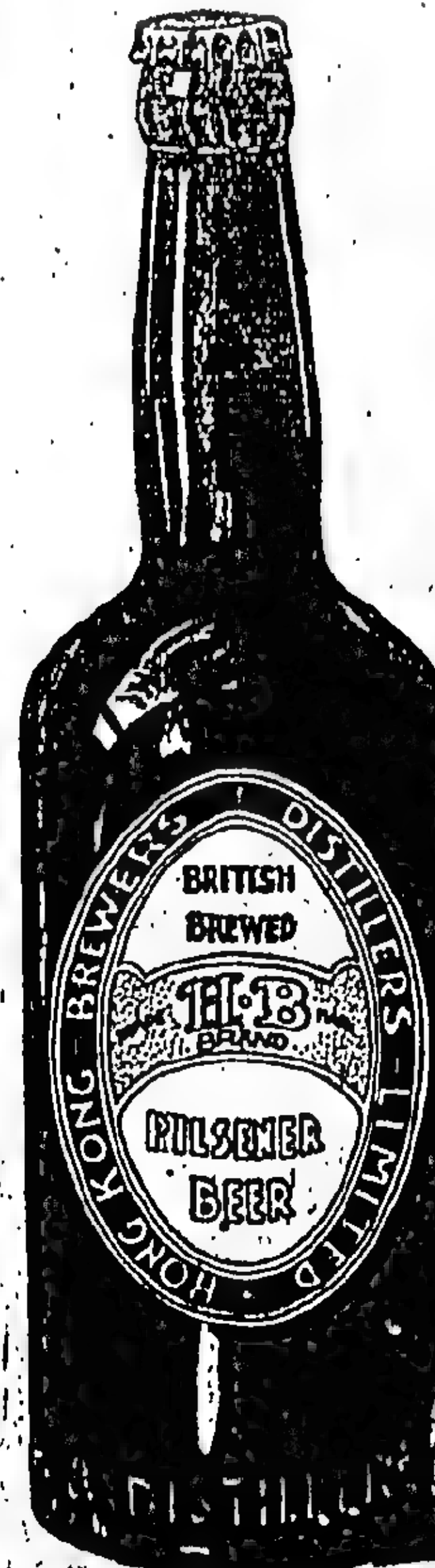
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GERMANY'S NEW  
DISARMAMENT OFFER

(Continued from Page 1.)

strength of the force should not exceed thirty per cent. of the combined air forces of her neighbours, of fifty per cent. of France's military aircraft, whichever figure is the less.

Germany is willing to agree that this position shall remain unaltered during the first five years of the convention; but after that period, reductions abroad or increases in Germany must be made so that she will attain equality with the principal air powers at the end of the ten years' of the convention.

## STORM-TROOPS.

Germany is also prepared to agree, on the basis of reciprocity, to regulations that will ensure the non-military character of storm-troops and similar organisations, to be verified by supervision, among other things, that such political formations shall not possess arms, shall receive no military instructions, and shall not be commanded by members of the Regular Forces.

Germany is further prepared to agree to the postponement of the reductions in armaments of other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the Convention, the measure of disarmament laid down in the British Memorandum being carried out during the second five years.

## LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

Germany accepts the other proposals in the British Memorandum including supervision of armaments.

She continues to recognise the Treaty of Locarno but considers that her return to the League of Nations can only be dealt with after a solution of the disarmament question and above all of the acceptance of Germany's equality of rights.—*Reuter*.

## FRENCH LOGIC

Text of Barthou's  
Message

The French Foreign Secretary, in a Note received London to-day, in reply to Sir John Simon's letter to the French Ambassador last week on the subject of guarantees of execution of the convention, points out that the British communication was received simultaneously with the publication in Berlin of the German 1934/5 budget which showed increases in the expenses of the Ministries of the Army, Navy and Air amounting to 352 million marks.

"The British Government were no less concerned than the French at the size of this increase in expenditure but the explanations they received in return to representations at Berlin were less a justification than a reconfirmation.

## BASIS DESTROYED.

"In reality, the German Government, without awaiting the results of negotiations which were in progress, has wished to impose its determination to continue every form of rearmament within the limits of which it claims to be the sole judge, in contempt of the provisions of the treaty, which, in the absence of any other convention, continues to govern the level of its armaments.

"Facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion.

"They prove that the German Government, whether of set purpose or not, have made impossible negotiations the basis of which, it has by its own act, destroyed.

## FRENCH ANXIETIES.

"Even before seeking to discover whether an amendment could be obtained upon the system of guarantees, sufficiently efficacious to permit the signature of a convention which would legalise the substantial rearmament of Germany, France must place in the forefront of her preoccupations the conditions of her own security which she does not separate from the state of other interested Powers.

"The return of Germany to the League which she left so abruptly might have furnished an opportunity and a means of dissipating at least in part these preoccupations. The presence of Germany in the Geneva Assembly would be no less indispensable for the realisation of a satisfactory system of guarantees of execution.

## CAPITAL IMPORTANCE.

"On this point of capital importance, however, Mr. Eden was not able to bring from Berlin any favourable solution and the silence observed in this respect in the course of the most recent communications does not permit of better hopes.

"The experience of the last war, the horrors of which France had to endure more than any other

## O'DUFFY WINS

HIGH COURT AND  
TRIBUNALNOT COMPETENT  
TO TRY HIM

The Free State Government has suffered another rebuff from the Judiciary. The High Court giving judgment in the O'Duffy case, decided that the Military Tribunal was a limited and inferior Court within the control of the High Court.

The case arose out of the action of the Government in summoning General O'Duffy before the Military Tribunal to answer a series of charges, including one of alleged incitement to murder Mr. De Valera.

On January 1, the day before the date fixed for the trial of General O'Duffy, an application was made to the High Court on his behalf, seeking a writ of prohibition to prevent the Tribunal hearing the case.

A conditional order was granted, and the Military Tribunal adjourned the hearing of the case in order to avoid a clash with the civil Court. At the same time, the Tribunal announced that it was satisfied that it had jurisdiction to hear the charges.

On January 25, the Attorney-General applied to have the conditional order of prohibition discharged. Judgment was reserved.

## THE JUDGMENT.

In their judgment the Court unanimously held against the Government, that the Military Tribunal could be restrained by the High Court, and by a majority the Court decided to make absolute the conditional order of prohibition, except as relating to the charges of membership of an unlawful association.

Mr. Costello, K.C., for General O'Duffy, asked for a stay to enable him to consider the question of an appeal to the Supreme Court on the question of the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to try the unlawful association charges.

The Attorney-General undertook not to take any further action until the question of an appeal was decided.

It is unlikely that an appeal will be lodged as General O'Duffy is content with his victory, and is prepared to face the unlawful association charge.

## COST OF CULTURE.

SHANGHAI TO RETAIN  
ORCHESTRA

Shanghai, Apr. 18. The retention of Shanghai's internationally-famous Civic Orchestra for at least another year was assured to-day when one of the most largely attended annual meetings of rate-payers overwhelmingly defeated a resolution for its abolition.

The annual cost of the Municipal Orchestra is \$300,000, and the move for its disbandment was solely due to the rapidly dwindling municipal reserves and a possible budget deficit in 1935.—*Reuter*.

While working cargo on the praya, Sam Pak, a coolie, accidentally fell into the harbour. He was picked up and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

country, imposes on her the duty of showing prudence.

"She appreciates the friendly action of the British Government in which they seek, with her, effective guarantees for the execution of the convention. She regrets that the action of a third party should abruptly have rendered vain such negotiation.—*British Wireless*.

THE "NEUTRALS" ON  
GUARANTEESCollective Security  
System

The text of the memorandum received last week from the Danish, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss delegations to the Disarmament Conference is published in the White Paper and particular emphasis is laid on the fact that a convention of even limited scope does not appear realisable without reinforcement of security going beyond the proposals of British memorandum.

It adds that in view of the gravity of the situation, it is the duty of the signatories to take into serious consideration any reasonable proposal for increasing guarantees within the limits of the acknowledged obligations of the Convention and taking into account the special situation occupied by any State in League of Nations.

"In this connection Germany's return to the League would undoubtedly represent an important contribution to a solution of the grave problem of collective security.—*British Wireless*.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,640,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports: "The market went up due to improved Wall Street sentiment plus continued bullish business reports. Low price shares were the most active although preferred issues continued in demand, steadily advancing prices with offerings limited. Curb stocks and bonds were also up. Profit taking sagged wheat after early strength with many traders holding aloof pending tomorrow's silver conference between the president and leading silver advocates.

Our New York office cable: Stocks: Moved ahead vigorously in response to better general feeling with tobacco, rubbers and specialties the outstanding features. Wheat: No liquidation to-day. Rains imperative in the Northwest. General outlook favours buying on all dips. Cotton: Steady. Minor liquidation after the bulk of the offerings but there was no apparent incentive for aggressive buying movements. Washington is reported opposed to further experimental legislation and favour congressional adjournment by the middle of May, both of which are conducive to a staid market. The Bankhead Bill was finally passed. Spots were quiet with basis slightly easier. Silver: Disappointed by the failure of London to purchase after the fixing, except at substantially lower levels, the market declined after an initial high opening. It is rumoured that the selling pressure was largely for Chinese accounts. Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
30-Industrials	104.46	105.45
20 Rails	49.31	49.03
20 Utilities	25.90	26.41
40 Bonds	94.00	94.89
11 Commodity Index	51.16	51.15

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Adams Express	9 1/4	9 3/4
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	20 1/2	21 1/4
Allied Chemical and Dye	152 1/2	152 1/4
American Can	103 1/2	104 1/4
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10 1/4
American Metal	24 1/2	25
American Smelting	43 1/2	43 1/4
American Tel. and Tel.	120 1/2	123 1/4
American Tobacco	72	74 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
American Works	20 1/2	20 1/4
Anacosta Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4
Auburn Automobile	48 1/2	49 1/4
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	29 1/2	29 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	43 1/4
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/4
Borg Warner	25	25 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Canadian Pacific Railway	10 1/2	10 1/4
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	69 1/4
Chase National Bank (bid price)	20 1/2	20 1/4
Chicago & North Western	46 1/2	47 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	53 1/2	53 1/4
Columbia Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/4
Continental Oil	37 1/2	38 1/4
Coty Inc.	21 1/2	21 1/4
Curtis Wright Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours and Co.	96 1/2	96 1/4
Eastman Kodak	91 1/2	92 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Electric Bond and Share	16 1/2	17 1/4
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2	7 1/4
Fox Film "A"	16 1/2	16 1/4
General Aviation	22 1/2	23 1/4
General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/4
General Foods	38 1/2	38 1/4
General Motors	38 1/2	38 1/4
General Railway Signal	42 1/2	43 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Gold Dust	21 1/2	21 1/4
Goodrich Tire and Rubber	35 1/2	36 1/4
International Cement	Unq.	30
International Harvester	41 1/2	41 1/4
International Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	15 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Johns Manville	56 1/2	57 1/4
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2	21 1/4
Lehman Corporation	72	73 1/4
Liggett and Myers	9 1/2	9 1/4
Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	34 1/4
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	18 1/4
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2	31 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
National City Bank (bid price)	29 1/2	30 1/4
National Distillers	30 1/2	31 1/4
New York Central	35 1/2	36 1/4
North American Co.	18 1/2	18 1/4
Owens-Illinois Glass	80 1/2	81 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Pacific Gas & Electric	19 1/2	19 1/4
Packard Motor Car	5 1/2	5 1/4
Pennroad Corporation	34 1/2	35 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	3 1/2	3 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/4
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/4

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Reynolds	49 1/2	49 1/4
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2	40 1/4
Secon-Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/4
Southern California Edison	10 1/2	10 1/4
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/2	12 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	45 1/2	45 1/4
Sterling Products Inc.	50 1/2	50 1/4
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/4
Texas Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/4
Transamerica	3 1/2	3 1/4
Union Carbide and Carbon	44 1/2	44 1/4
Union Pacific Railway	102	102 1/4

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGEGILT-EDGED ISSUES  
STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market: Gilt-edged securities ruled strong. Otherwise the market was rather irregular and business disappointing.

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£94 1/4	£94 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£76 1/4	£76 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£96 1/4	£96 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88 1/4	£88 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-41	£38 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£26-29	£27 1/2
5% S'hai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£98 1/4	£98 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£91 1/4	£91 1/2
5% Hukang Rly.	£42 1/4	£42 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£17 1/4	£17 1/2

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	69 1/4	71 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£82	£83 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£92	£93 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£137	£138 1/4
Charltd. Bk. £5 sh.	£10 1/4	£10 1/2

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Associated Elec. Industries	18/6	18/6
Br.-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	121/10	122/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	23/6	24/
Tate and Lyle	85/6	85/9
Courtaulds	56/-	56/-
Dunlop Rubber	51/9	52/9
Eveready 5/- sh. (England)	42/6	42/6
Boots	42/6	42/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/3	38/6
Def. 10/- sh.	9/7 1/2	9/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	122/9	124/4 1/2
Woolworths	93/9	95/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$26 1/2	\$27 1/2
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/4 1/2	38/6
Turner and Newall	51/9	52/6
Unilever	24/-	24/3

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Anglo-Dutch	22/9	22/9
Burma Corp. Rs.	14/-	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2
Charltd. 16/- sh. (Beaver)	24/9	25/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/0	21/0
Trepca Mines	13/4 1/2	13/4 1/2
L. a. g. i. a. g. t. E. a. s. t. a. t. e. s.	32/-	32/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/6	15/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/9	2/9
Rubber Trusts	31/9	31/9
S'hai Elec. Constr.	56/-	56/-
Van Rye Deep	53/1 1/2	55/-
Elect. Musical Industries	26/7 1/2	27/0

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/2	48/9
Burma Oil	93/9	93/9
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28/-	28/-
Royal Dutch 100 l. sh.	£21	£21 1/4
Shell Trans. and Trnd. (Beaver)	52/6	52/6
Goldenhuis	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2
Crown Mines	233/1 1/2	235/-

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United Aircraft and Trans.	22 1/2	23 1/2
United Corporation	0 1/2	0 1/2
United Gas Improvement	21 1/2	22 1/2
U.S. Rubber	21 1/2	22 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	Unq.
Vanadium	26 1/2	27 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	38 1/2	39 1/2
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## BRITAIN'S BUDGET

Substantial relief from the burdens which have weighed heavily on industry and on individual taxpayers during a period of unexampled depression has been granted by the provisions of the Budget introduced in Parliament by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Tuesday. For the first time since it took office, the National Government has been able to lighten the load and, what is more, to look hopefully to the future. Acceptable as the concessions are, they are the more readily welcomed because they indicate not only the soundness of the British financial position, but also because they have been made possible by a distinct turn for the better in the industrial and commercial affairs of the country. This happy outcome, as Mr. Chamberlain has stated, has produced a new spirit of hope and confidence. It has been a hard, wearisome, uphill struggle to straighten out the nation's finances and place them on a firm and better basis, but the task has been accomplished. Indeed, so satisfactory is the position that an even greater measure of relief might have been accorded without in any way adversely affecting the financial stability of the country. Excessive caution appears to have dictated the policy of utilising the year's surplus of thirty-nine millions sterling for debt redemption. This might well have been carried forward, enabling a far bolder and more widespread programme of tax remission. Such a course would not have impaired the nation's finances, since the greater measure of relief, the greater would be the spending power of the people, and this, in turn, would have cumulative effects over a wide area, with enhanced returns in the way of revenue. Had this policy been pursued, not only could the pay cuts have been restored in full, but the small taxpayer would have secured much-needed relief. It is noteworthy, in this connection, that the only criticism levelled against the Budget is that it does not go far enough in its concessions. If, as is argued, the relief granted will have a stimulating psychological effect, this would be even more marked were a bolder programme put into effect. The Government, however, evidently prefers to hasten slowly in these matters, doubtless with the hope and intention of bringing forward more spectacular proposals in the next Budget, most likely the last before an appeal is made to the country. For electioneering tactics have their place even in such matters as evolving the nation's financial policy.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### TRADE AND POLITICS

The argument that all wars are caused, in some manner, by economic rivalry is recalled by the rumour that the Singapore naval base might be used as a pawn in the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations. The story was, of course, absurd from the beginning and after Sir John Simon's statement nothing more will be heard of it. It seemed a little strange, however, to find the Foreign Minister speaking as though it were necessary to introduce political questions into commercial discussions. Doubtless Foreign Offices dislike the idea, but is that of paramount importance? If the proposition that all wars are economic is true, then it would seem to be advantageous to consider the political aspects of all decisions by government concerning trade matters. That, however, is a far cry from abandoning the Singapore Base in return for a cotton industry understanding.

### IN THE GRAN CHACO

Bolivia's claim to a smashing victory over the Paraguayans in the Gran Chaco is likely further to delay the resumption of peace efforts by the League of Nations. The investigation was brought to an end when it became obvious that the parties were uninterested in peace. They are less likely to be pacifically minded, to-day. It was when Paraguay's fortunes in the war began to turn that that nation lost its anxiety for an armistice. Now it is Bolivia that is definitely war-minded as shown by the underlying cause for the mutiny among the La Paz cadets.

### NEW TECHNIQUE

Bolivia has now developed a new technique and a new type of soldier whose losing streak has been halted and whose chances of winning are on the ascendant. A desire for peace which depends on the way the war is going is neither deep nor sincere. Both Paraguay and Bolivia seem to have shown that their professed pacific intentions were hypocritical. Bolivia has discovered that her Indian chiefs, coming from the high altitudes, courageous and well trained though they may be as soldiers, work under terrific handicaps in low altitudes and in the tropical jungle terrain of the Chaco. So Col. Alfredo Rivas, who has spent his whole military career in the Chaco, received permission to recruit an army of Bolivian men and boys whose lives have been spent in the Chaco and who look upon it as their own. The advantages are obvious. They are their enemies, the Paraguayans, are thoroughly at home in this area and they are fighting for their own, which the imported men from the high plateaus were not.

### USELESS WAR

A pitched battle is expected to take place shortly near Fort Avanti, near Fort Ballivian, which the Bolivians look upon as their Verdun. Both armies are far from their supply bases and are operating in regions that at best can only be described as inhospitable. It is doubtful whether any "decisive" victory will alter the ultimate course of the war, which probably will drag on until both sides quit from sheer exhaustion. Wasteful, inhuman and useless, this, the most senseless of wars among so-called civilised people, is a blot on the reputations of the main participants and a sad commentary on modern civilisation itself unless it be that certain discredited vested interests in that civilisation are primarily to blame. Quien sabe?

### THE LONGER LIFE

Dr. G. W. Cline, noted American surgeon, said the other day that, with proper attention to health, there is no reason why a man should not extend his active career to the age of 80 or beyond. Frequent physical examinations, he says, would reveal falling capacities of vital organs and would make it possible for remedial steps to be taken. Is this encouraging or just one more instance in which our scientific knowledge has outrun our social sense? What is the use of enabling a man to keep working to the age of 80? Unless we revise the notion that a man's usefulness ends with middle age, there is small use in extending his active life span.

### MISDIRECTED REVENGE

The Mississippi legislature has been debating a bill which would give the father of a girl who was attacked by three men the right to hang them for their crime. It seems a shocking idea. Such a proposal goes directly opposite to the whole theory of the capital punishment law. In theory, law has nothing to do with the motive of revenge. It is society's means of protecting itself. If it is to be enduring, it must be operated without passion or rancour.

## THE SIN OF OVERWORK

By ROBERT LYND

MANY people must have been shocked during the week to read of the Japanese editor who had to be reprimanded by his employer for having worked 18 hours every day for a whole year.

Everybody knows how strong the temptation to work is. Work, like tobacco, may be distasteful to the beginner. But when once we have acquired the habit it grows upon us till, if we are not very careful, we may wake up one day to find ourselves slaves to it. The chain-worker is as common a phenomenon as the chain-smoker.

Excessive work, it may be argued, like excessive smoking, injures nobody but its victim. I cannot agree. For one thing, by exhausting our vitality, it lowers our efficiency and therefore makes us less useful to our employers. If we all worked 18 hours a day we should ultimately be unable to do any good work at all. Hence I hold that it is grossly unfair to one's employer to overwork.

I remember, as a schoolchild, hearing of a little girl who had such a passion for work that she used sometimes to faint over her books. The case of the little girl made a deep and lasting impression on me. I reflected on the anxiety she must cause her parents, and I resolved to do all that was humanly possible never to become a cause of similar anxiety to my family.

As a result, when I was afterwards struggling to master some peculiarly difficult subject like the exports of the Gold Coast or the areas of the Canadian lakes, and was feeling so tired that I could have yawned the roof off, I did not, like the ordinary work-slave, try to ignore my symptoms and got on with the work. I put the question frankly to myself: "Is this fair to others? Suppose you give yourself brain-fever, won't it make your parents rather unhappy?" And, pulling myself together, I would throw the book from me and go out and make myself fit again in a game of Wild Boar with my friends in the street.

Not that I was ever an enemy of work. I am no bigot. I have always been one of the first to maintain that work in moderation is one of the legitimate employments and enjoyments of the human race. At the same time I realised from an early age that, for the sake of others if not of myself, I must keep the industrious side of my nature under control and not allow it to run away with me, like a bolting horse that brings ruin to its rider.

Hence, during my schooldays, I was always careful to leave off work at the first premonitions of exhaustion. Fascinating as the prose of Demosthenes was, I knew in the first second of the first yawn that I ought not to go on reading him. Other boys would have persisted, as they persisted in reading penny dreadfuls when they ought to be in bed. But I had an almost priggish devotion to duty that enabled me to resist such temptations.

Now, it is no easy thing for a boy of high principles to abstain from overwork in this fashion. He has to be prepared for baiting and biting words from schoolmasters, for insulting reports to his parents, even for punishment. There will be no glittering prizes for him at the end of the year. At the annual examinations he may be put down as a failure. All these difficulties, however, only serve to strengthen his character, and he will set out on his career at last as a man whom not even the most powerful temptations could induce to become one of the sad army of the world's work-addicts.

Fortunately, the danger of overworking is not so common as it used to be. The law of England now regards overwork as a crime. People who loathe half-holidays are compelled to take half-holidays. Shopkeepers in the grip of the passion for overwork, who want to work an hour longer than their neighbours, can do so only at the risk of a police prosecution. Trade unions, again, have come nobly to the aid of the law in the prevention of the once widespread evil of overwork.

The fact that the law has had to take such drastic steps to prevent overwork is evidence of the extent to which the craving for overwork had spread among the English people. Leave an Englishman to himself, and it is ten to one that you will find him slaving away 18 hours a day like the Japanese editor. He has naturally the deplorable diligence of the ant which, as the result of continuous overwork, has never progressed a single inch along the path of evolution since its creation. The Englishman, indeed, needs no law to compel him to work; he needs only laws to compel him to abstain from work in excess.

I dislike compulsions of all sorts, and I should have preferred it if the Englishman had been able to abstain from overwork voluntarily and out of a sense of duty.

He would then have had the courage to say to himself: "I owe the same duty to my employer that the Derby-winner, Hyperion, owed to his owner and trainer. If Hyperion had given in to the craving for overwork and had insisted on galloping at full speed time after time round the Epsom course on the morning of Derby Day, what chance would his four white feet have ultimately had of carrying him to victory? The answer is obvious. He would have run like a third-rate hack. In my employer's interests I must model myself on Hyperion and crush any desire for hard work that may endanger my efficiency."

If I were an employer I should have notices all over the place appealing to the better nature of my employees not to work too hard. If there were still, however, men who persisted in working the 18-hour day of the Japanese editor there would be nothing for it but to pass a law condemning everybody found guilty of overwork to seven years' hard labour.

## The Very Idea!

### IN THE GARDEN

GOOD morning! Lovely growing weather.

A small portion of divine afflatus which descended upon me this morning, accompanied by several gallons of mean rainfall.

How sweet on the listening ear is the sound of the pattering rain. We don't mind the mud, for it fattens the bud, and it's good to see puddles again.

It washes the alleys and streets, and makes all the lamp-posts look newer. It gurgles and mutters in gulleys and gutters, and frolics along through the sewer.

The turnips are shouting hurrah; the brussels are sprouting right gaily. The rhubarb is redder; the crows in the meadow have doubled their output twice daily.

From which, if you read it carefully, you will gather that it has been raining.

And isn't it just too wonderful what a spot of moisture will do. Take our amn, for instance; who as you know, has aspirations and needs.

All - last week she had been as dull as ditchwater, mooning about as one afflicted with a green and yellow melancholy. And then the sky began to leak, the clouds raced across the sky, the grass grew until we couldn't see out of the windows, and the dry and dusty earth sprang into life again.

Next morning it took her three-quarters of an hour to tell the comradre boy about our mutton cutlet, not too fat. Three-quarters of an hour; and he went away with his hat on the Side of his Head, singing something that sounded like the Chinese version of Rounding up a Rainbow Night and Day.

If any of you know any cause or just impediment why these persons - but she'll have to give me a month's notice, so there!

### Advancement of Learning

When I look at the skies, I think of the Greeks and Romans. As superstitious as the Zulus are now - They thought the stars were gods - human beings - animals - Stuck up there in the heavens to learn them how.

The names they gave them! Castor-Pollux-Andromeda

And they had some comic idea about the sun; They never grasped the meaning of Education Or of all the research that was waiting to be done.

Now, of course, we know that the stars are made of barium.

And their light consists of waves of thingamajigs; And, mind you, we're not stuck up about it, or anything... It's just that teachers, and so on, are doing their jobs.

But I often think: wouldn't it have been a come-down For Aristotle-wouldn't he have looked a bit sick - If you'd taken him, say, to London University And said: Here, Arty, have a shot at Matric?

### "GOOFY" EGGS ON THE COST OF LIVING

"These calculations about food," said Godolphin ("Goofy") Eggs: "they don't sort of get us any where, what?"

"How do you mean?" asked I. The only way, with Goofy, is to let him think things out on his own lines.

"Well, I mean to say," said Goofy. "All this stuff about the working classes and what they have to have. Meat margarine and what-not; potatoes, sugar."

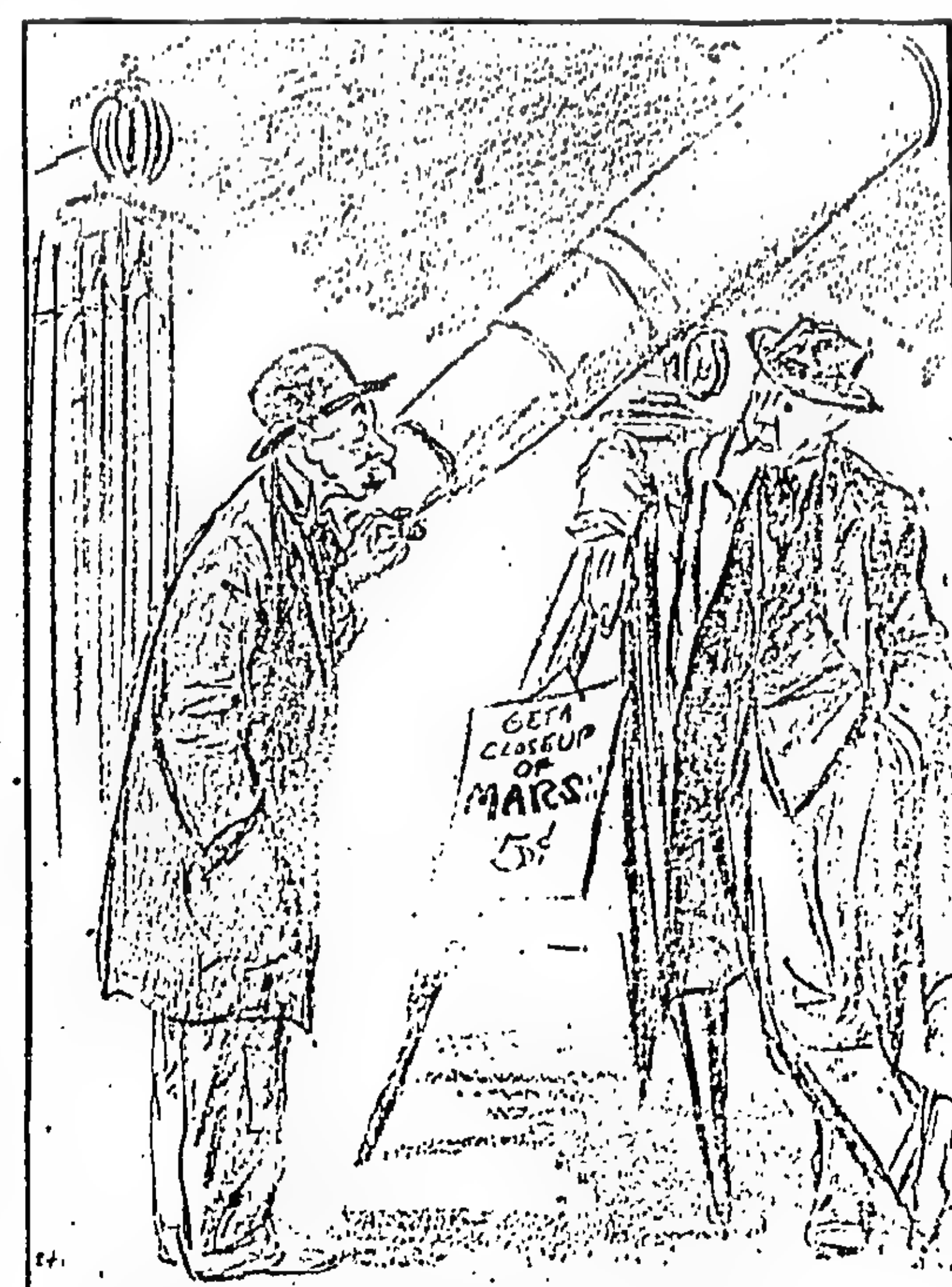
"Yes, yes," said I. "I've seen the figures."

"Well, there you are," said Goofy. "What I mean is, it's a bit footling, isn't it? Take the Zulus: finest body of men in the world. (Or perhaps I mean the Kaffirs, or somebody.) Anyway, they don't have Professors to work out calories for them. They just live on rice, or sago, or whatever that junk is they grow... Take the British workman of a generation back. Did he have all this meat and two veg. business? Take me for that matter. I got through as much in a day as most people (I mean to say, two rounds yesterday), and no one works out calories for me. I mean to say, what does it all prove? Why, nothing; simply nothing."

"Goofy," I said, "You ought to go home and stand for Parliament. I've never heard such eloquence."

"What," said Goofy. "And mix with all those Socialists and toughs? Couldn't do it, old chap. I couldn't really."

I wonder...



"Makes a guy feel he ain't so important, after all, don't it?"



## NORWICH NEARLY THERE

### READING AND Q.P.R. DROP OUT

### THIRD DIVISION RACE

London, Apr. 18. Reading and Queen's Park Rangers were finally eliminated from the promotion race in the Third Division (South) to-day. Coventry City are now left as the only side with the remotest chance of overtaking Norwich City and the two sides meet at Norwich on Saturday.

Reading to-day failed surprisingly before their own supporters, having to rest content with a draw with Bristol City. Bristol Rovers trounced Queen's Park Rangers.

Portsmouth, in the First Division, gave renewed Cup Final hopes to the South, displaying good form to defeat the league leaders, Arsenal, at Fratton Park.

The results of to-day's games follow:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Portsmouth 1 Arsenal 0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Hournemouth 1 Brighton 1  
Bristol Rovers 4 Q.P.R. 1  
Reading 1 Bristol City 1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 1 Celtic 1  
Kilmarnock 3 Queen's Park 1

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	39	12	8	19	51	51	37
Coventry	39	20	11	8	76	46	50
Reading	39	19	12	8	76	46	50
Queen's P.R.	39	22	6	11	63	47	50
Bristol R.	39	19	10	10	75	46	48
Luton	39	18	10	11	74	50	46
Charlton	37	18	8	11	71	48	49
Swindon	39	16	11	12	69	59	43
Exeter	39	15	11	13	64	62	41
Clapton O.	39	16	9	14	73	62	41
Brighton	39	13	13	13	57	66	39
Crystal Pal.	38	14	9	15	62	62	37
Northampton	39	11	12	16	66	78	34
Southend	39	12	9	18	59	69	33
Watford	39	13	7	19	64	69	33
Gillingham	39	11	10	18	72	87	32
Aldershot	39	10	12	16	44	64	32
Bristol C.	38	9	13	16	51	71	31
Torquay	38	12	6	20	47	83	36
Newport	39	6	17	16	46	68	29
Bournemouth	39	9	9	21	59	92	27
Cardiff	38	8	6	24	62	95	22

—Reuter.

### TWO SUMMONSES WITHDRAWN

### ALLEGED OFFENCES IN 1928

The two summonses against M. Y. San & Company, for executing two promissory notes, one to Li Yuk-yeo for a sum of \$446, and the other to Li Hing-pon for a sum of \$800, which were not properly stamped, were withdrawn by Detective Sergeant Gould before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Dennys & Company, appearing for the defence, submitted that as both offences were alleged to have been committed on October 27, 1928, action should have been taken within two years from the date, according to the Ordinance.

### GEN. HUANG FU

### CENTRE OF INTEREST IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 19. General Huang Fu's Shanghai residence in the French Concession has attracted numerous Chinese and foreign official callers, since his arrival here from Nanchang.

Of those who called on General Huang Fu yesterday, the most notable were Commander Sato, Naval Attaché of the Japanese Legation, and Mr. Li Chek-yi, one of the Chinese delegates who negotiated with the Japanese for the retrocession of the Luan-tung district. —Central News.

### CANTON AIRLINER DISASTER

### MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 18. Chinese National Airways officials attended a memorial service at the Cathedral to-day for those who lost their lives in the disaster of April 10. —Central News.

## TEAR GAS DEVICE

### ACCUSED'S STORY IN COURT

### TOLD IT WAS FOR BIRD SHOOTING!

The three men who were arraigned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for alleged conspiracy to commit an offence at 60, Lockhart Road, on March 8, and for carrying arms, were found guilty this morning when the trial concluded.

Cheung Po-hung, Fong Kwai, and Yu Chung were found guilty of conspiracy to commit an offence and were sentenced to two years' hard labour each, that a further charge of attempting to commit an offence at the same time and place was abandoned. Cheung was further found guilty of the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, namely a new German revolver fully loaded, and other ammunition and received a further sentence of two years.

Yu was found guilty of the unlawful possession of weapon and a fountain pen designed to discharge tear gas cartridges and a number of spare cartridges and was sentenced to a further two years' hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. M. Raymond (foreman), L. Svendsen, W. A. Balch, A. B. Ramsey, Chan Shu-wa, F. M. Garcia, and G. A. L. Angeles.

#### BOUGHT IN GERMANY.

Cheung Po-hung elected to give evidence this morning and said he was a seaman living at 20, Johnson Road. He bought the revolver which he was carrying at the time of his arrest, whilst in Germany as one of the crew of a Blue Funnel ship, but he was not carrying it with any intention of using it. He was at the flat on a visit to Ah Lee, who was the lover of a friend of his, whom he hoped to find there. The Police had "beaten him" and made him make a statement.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Lindsell who suggested that his story of being beaten was untrue.

Fong Kwai, speaking from the dock, said he was merely looking for a friend at the flat and intended to smoke opium with him. He, too, was beaten at the Police Station.

#### FOR "BIRD SHOOTING."

Yu gave evidence that he was a seaman. He said an engineer on a ship gave him the tear-gas device and told him it was for use in "bird shooting." He accepted the gift but would not have done so had he known that it was "illegal" to shoot birds in Hongkong. He was merely walking in the street outside the flat and knew nothing of the other prisoners. He was beaten by the police and forced to make a statement.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lindsell, he said he was not "bird-shooting" at the time of his arrest but was merely wearing the device for "decorative purposes."

He made no reply when asked if he had to be beaten to say in his statement that he had nothing to do with the incidents in the flat.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MY SOUL IS SICK WITH EVERY DAY'S REPORT OF WRONG AND OUTRAGE WITH WHICH EARTH IS FILLED. —Cooper.

The China Command Area sports, which were to have been held to-day, have been postponed until the 26th inst. on account of the inclement weather.

Through a typographical error, it was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue that two of the defendants in the long firm fraud case resided at Empress Lodge. This should have read Empress Hotel.

H.M.S. Cornwall, the training ship of the R.N. Naval Reserve Force, leaves the Naval Basin at 1.30 p.m. to-day for her last mooring place, one of the new Harbour Department buoys which were laid recently to the west of Kellett Island.

Among the departures by the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock and family. Mr. Fahnestock, who is a prominent American millionaire, has resided in Hongkong for the past six months. He is the owner of the palatial yacht Shenandoah III, now in port.

There were only six cases in Mr. Macfadyen's Court this morning, four of which were hawking offences, one of which was a case of larceny, and one simple larceny. In the last case, Leung Fuk, 42, pleaded guilty to stealing a wooden box from outside No. 47 Peel Street, the property of a fruit stall-holder. Sub-Inspector Hallam stated the defendant was arrested by a detective and admitted the theft. A previous conviction for larceny in 1924 was produced. Two weeks' hard labour was imposed.

### LOCAL ESTATES

### ONE TOTALLING OVER \$225,000

Mr. George Arthur Richardson, of Chelsea, who died on January 31, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$225,000. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, has been granted leave to seal a copy of probate of the will.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Kent, died on December 9, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$20,300, and Mr. D. J. Lewis, has been granted leave to seal a certified copy of letters of administration.

Local estate of \$14,000 was left by Mahomedally Fazulally, formerly of Baroda, India, who died on December 10, 1933. The letters of administration to deceased's son have expired with his death. Gulamabais Abdulcarim, merchant, has been granted letters of administration for the use and benefit of the daughter-in-law, Fatemba Goolamally.

Lt.-Col. Antonio Julio Guimaraes Lobato, of the Portuguese Army, stationed at Macao, died on September 2, 1933, leaving \$3,500. Probate has been granted to the son, Pedro Guimaraes Lobato, barrister-at-law, of 7, Garden Road, Hongkong.

Chung Thy-seong, of Penang, died on July 29, 1930, leaving local estate the value of which has not yet been ascertained. Permission has been granted to Man-wai Lo to seal the certified copy of the letters of Administration.

Local estate valued at \$2,200 has been left by Chan Yee-hi, retired merchant, who died at Tai Shan on June 25, 1929. Probate has been granted to Wong Shi, widow, of the same address but temporarily residing at 94, Kennedy Road.

### PLANE GOES ASTRAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

S-1420 and are manned by six officers and six other ranks.

The officers are Capt. S.W. Smith, group captain; Capt. K.B. Lloyd, squadron leader and commander of the Squadron; Flight Lieutenant C. S. Riccard, Flight Lieutenant L. King, Flying Officer R. A. Phillips, Flying Officer Ian Ross and Flying Officer Ferguson Stewart. Each boat carries a wireless operator and an engineer-mechanic.

#### OBJECT OF FLIGHT.

The purpose of the flight is for a squadron exercise and to inspect the air base at Hongkong which is under the command of Capt. Smith. The only trouble experienced on the trip was at Kudat where the S-1419 developed engine trouble. Upon examination it was found that one of the cylinders in the boat was cracked. A radio message was sent immediately to Singapore asking for a replacement and when this arrived and had been fitted the squadron were able to proceed to Puerto Princesa.

### STOP PRESS

Dublin, April 19.

Tom Barry, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in South Ireland, has been arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a machine-gun and 384 rounds of ammunition.

He will be tried by military tribunal.

Barry led the I.R.A. in West Cork during the Anglo-Irish troubles and later took the Republican side against the Free State. —Reuter.

## CANADA'S BUDGET

### A MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

### EXTENDED EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Ottawa, Apr. 18.

Recovery signs in Canada were reflected in the Budget which was presented to-day.

A deficit of twenty-four million dollars for the year ended March 31, as compared with a \$48,000,000 deficit in the previous year, was announced by the Finance Minister (the Hon. E. M. Rhodes, K.C.) introducing the Budget in the House of Commons.

The revenue, he said, totalled \$324,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000. Ordinary expenditure was \$348,000,000.

For the first time since the depression hit Canada, said the Finance Minister, it was possible to review the year in the terms of business improvement, reviving confidence, expanding revenue.

The recovery in the past year had been greater than most people thought possible.

#### NEW GOLD TAX.

The Minister announced a new tax of ten per cent. on the value of gold deposited with the Mint or exported.

The income tax and the sales tax are unchanged and tariff revisions are generally downward, though they have introduced a number of commodities. The outstanding features are concessions under the British preferential tariffs. Fifteen specific reductions are made, while the British preference widened in two other cases.

The sugar tax is cut from two cents a pound to one cent a pound. —Reuter.

### KOWLOON MOTOR ACCIDENTS

### TWO EUROPEANS INVOLVED

Mr. C. E. Terry, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., was involved in a motor accident yesterday. He was driving his car along Waterloo Road when near the junction of Peace Avenue he knocked down a widow, Tsang Lai, aged 41. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. L. Paget, living at Savarin House, reported to the Police that while riding his motor cycle in Nathan Road near the corner of Halphong Road, he accidentally knocked down Mr. J. C. Rozario, of No. 17, Cameron Road. The injured man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he was detained.

While rounding a bend at the Shing Mun Valley access road, a motor lorry, driven by Wong Wai, knocked down a labourer, named Li Tak, who received injuries to his legs. He was treated at the Shing Mun Valley hospital nearby.

### COAL INDUSTRY TALK

### ANGLO-POLISH OWNERS CONFER

London, April 18.

Conversations opened to-day between representatives of the British and Polish coalowners, at the office of the Mining Association, to discuss the relations between the coal industries of the two countries, so that no difficulty in this respect should stand in the way of the general trade negotiations between British and Polish Governments next month.

The meeting was preceded by a luncheon at which the delegates were entertained by the Government. —British Wireless.

### AMPHIBIANS COMING

### DUE HERE TO-DAY AT TIFFIN-TIME

The three giant R.A.F. Amphibians, comprising part of the 205th Flying Boat Squadron, left Manila this morning shortly after 6.30 a.m. for Hongkong and with favourable conditions are expected at Kai Tak at 1 p.m. The planes originally intended leaving for Hongkong on Tuesday but adverse weather conditions prevented this, and they were compelled to postpone their trip for two days.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### A JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-8 p.m. European programme.  
5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

Including Selections by the Mouth Organ Band of H.M.S. "Midway" by kind permission of Captain A. Poland, D.S.O., R.N.  
6.30-6.55 p.m. Light Music by Bands.  
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duthoit).  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Selection—Words and Music. Debroy Somers Band.  
Marching With Sousa.  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
6.55-7.12 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann (Rodgers).  
Light Opera Company.  
Selection—Follow a Star (Ellis).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

Light Opera Company.  
Concert Waltzes.  
Danube Waves (J. Ivanovitch).  
Over The Waves (Juventine Rosas).  
International Concert Orchestra.  
A Thousand and One Nights (Johann Strauss).  
The British Symphony Orchestra.  
Conducted by Felix Wein Gartner.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Jazz Selections by Pompos. Villa (Piano) and Candida Nalun (Violin).  
Programme.

1. Roses of Picardy.  
2. Japanese Sandman.  
3. Chinatown My Chinatown.  
4. If I could be with you.  
5. I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now.  
6. Kicking the Gong Around.  
7. Sweet Sue—Just You.  
8. Aint She Sweet?  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European programme of recorded Music from Z.B.K. on 840 k.c.s.  
8.30-8.55 p.m. Band Selections from Opera.  
Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Selection.

Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Selection.  
Mefistofele—Pologue (Boito, arr. Creatoro).  
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito, arr. Creatoro).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascanigi)—Selection.  
Creatoro's Band.

8.55-9.28 p.m.  
Concerto in A major for Violin (Mozart) (No. 5).  
Arthur Catterall (Violin) and Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton-Harty.

1st movement—Allegro aperto.  
2nd movement—Adagio.  
Finale—Tempo di Menuetto.

Allegro.  
Tempo di Menuetto.

9.28-10 p.m. Variety.  
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.  
Debroy Somers Band, Albert Sandler and His Orchestra, Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood and Dan Donovan.

Blues—Cavalero—Twentieth Century Blues.  
Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.  
The Ponce Sisters (Comediennees).  
Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley.  
Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'.  
Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront. Arranged for Night Pianos.  
Fox Trot—Night Owl.

Fox Trot—It's Only A Paper Moon.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.  
10 p.m.—Close Down.

At the invitation of His Excellency the Consul General for Italy, Comm. A. Bianconi, a large number of local residents gathered in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday evening to hear the Rev. Fr. C. Braga deliver a lecture on "Missionary Life in China."



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# BORDERERS PULL OFF ANOTHER BRILLIANT WIN

## TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP

### NAVY BEWILDERING IN FIRST 20 MINUTES

#### CLASSICAL END OF SEASON FOOTBALL

#### COMPLETE CHANGE OF FORTUNES IN THE SECOND HALF

(By "Veritas").

For half an hour yesterday the Borderers faced the dark spectre of defeat as they battled against the Navy for league points of prime importance, and appearances were decidedly in favour of the mariners pulling off one of the coups of the season. Then the Borderers pulled themselves together, scored a goal in reply to the Navy's two, and from that point played scintillating football which earned for them three more goals and fitting honours.

For a mid-week, end-of-the-season game, the football was almost unbelievably good, and the match ranks as one of the most entertaining of the season. The Navy gave a magnificent display of skilful ball manipulation on a wet ground, and their forceful attack in the first half was as good as anything seen locally for a long time.

The Borderers could not shake off a fit of depression until shortly before the interval, but once they had got going, they made the fullest use of the ball, and finally well deserved their success.

So quick and accurate were the Navy in their passing, that the Borderers' defence was spreadened more often than in any other game this year. This applies to the opening stages, when the Navy could easily have been four up in 20 minutes without being satiated.

#### SUSPICION BECOMES CERTAINTY.

Nevertheless in that hectic first 25 minutes, when the losers' attack dominated the exchanges, there was a suspicion of weakness in the rear-guard, a suspicion which became a certainty later in the game.

The Navy had to call on Pepper, Mathias and Guy, all second string players to constitute the defence, and although Pepper made no mistakes and often saved brilliantly, and Mathias worked like a Trojan, Guy was undeniably shaky, and in the end was completely flummoxed by the opposition right wing.

McClurg, who apart from two previous appearances, was a regular member of the second team, was also included at left half, and he too cracked under the fierce second half pace set by the Borderers, so that Hazlewood and Mathias had comparatively easy passages through to the Navy goal, and they made the most of the gift.

When under strain, Pepper and Mathias were the outstanding Navy defenders, with Pyatt and Forrest the pick of the half backs.

Up in the attack Smith made extremely clever use of the ball, being especially dangerous in the play stages, but it was McNeill who required most watching. He laid right on the backs throughout the match, and although it often resulted in his being put offside, when in possession he was lively and determined, and his presence, extracted all the ingenuity of Mullane and Morrison.

#### PODMORE AGAIN.

"Danny" Mullane, now designated the "Stonewall" by enthusiastic Borderers supporters, was outstanding, covering Morrison, who was inclined to be rushed off his game, with ideal judgment.

But it was Podmore, whose consistency is even more remarkable than his latent football skill, who carried off the leading honours. Nothing new can be added to describe his display, and one can leave it by stating that it was typically Podmore. His tackling, speedy recoveries and ball distribution did more than anything else to pull the Borderers together, and to turn them from a disheartened side, into a winning team.

Hazlewood was the pick of the attack, with Mathias and Duncan offering very reliable support. Forrest was slow—his old falling—and Jones was more satisfied with creating openings.

It was a forward line which, having discovered the right methods by which to upset the opposing defence, adopted them without reservation, and thereby made goals a matter of time, rather than a mere possibility.

#### THE GOALS.

It was as a result of some magnificent attacks that the Navy went into a two goal lead in the first 20 minutes. I still think O'Donnell was offside, when he scored the first goal,

but the approach work by McClurg and Shawbrook was so delightful, that the effort was well worth the point. Another grand attack led to the second goal about which there was not a shadow of doubt. Chappell was sent away on the right wing. He put across an ideal centre, which McNeill passed on to Shawbrook for the outside left to crash into the net. After this the Borderers woke up, and before the interval, Mathias completed a neat movement by rocking the roof of the net from Hazlewood's final pass.

Early in the second half the Navy goal was in jeopardy, and so dominant did the Borderers become that the goals which followed appeared inevitable.

Hazlewood obtained the equaliser—a grand goal—and then put the 24th in the lead for the first time, when he rushed in to convert Duncan's square pass. Just before the end, Jones shot hard and straight for the corner of the net when only a few yards off the goal, and Guy stopped it with his hands. The effort proved fruitless, Mathias walking across to beat Pepper with a stinging drive from the "spot".

## ANOTHER DRAW

### SAINTS LOSING GROUND.

#### IN FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Joseph's 0 Police 0  
Goalless, and being forced to share the points for the second match in succession, St. Joseph's seriously jeopardised their championship prospects at Caroline Hill yesterday, when the Police played them to a draw.

St. Joseph's had most of the play, and should have won comfortably. But again the forwards failed. This time they shot more often than in other matches, but were woefully inaccurate, and were quite incapable of making any impression on a solid defence, ably led by McHardy, who certainly put in some great work between the sticks.

The Police held their own in the second half and twice went very close to scoring. Marques was in real difficulties with a corner from Green, and the same player nearly caused the downfall of the Saints goal a few minutes later, when he raced away and sent across to present Rose with an ideal chance. But the centre-forward could not control the ball, and Marques relieved the situation with a smart clearance.

St. Joseph's were without Ward, which did something to upset their equilibrium. Elms was not a successful deputy. Furthermore, the Saints played one short until Costa came on to the field ten minutes late.

Taking these factors in consideration, the Saints had only themselves to blame. They gave little indication of being in the running for the championship, and such a mediocre display cannot invite confidence concerning their prospects.



A HUGE CROWD saw Portsmouth defeat Leicester in the F. A. Cup semi-final at Birmingham. Above is a section of the concourse, and the other picture shows Gilligan, the Portsmouth goalkeeper, punching clear, while one of the backs ducks to get out of the way.

## FOOTBALL CHATTER BY

### Championship Prospects Take A Fresh Turn

OH! Oh! Two matches, two draws; two points lost; and the championship? Well it points that way. Yes! St. Joseph's certainly look as if they have stuck in the mud. They are going to have the devil of a job dislodging those Welshmen from the top of the table.

MIND you, it is still too early for Borderers' admirers to crow, or St. Joseph's supporters to throw up the sponge. The Borderers have three very interesting matches in the offing. Navy, St. Joseph's themselves, and the Club.

BUT that win yesterday has sent the Welshmen's stock soaring. Not so much because it gave them two points—and the leadership—but because it proved that even at this stage of the season, when every goal is doubly important, they possess a magnificent fighting spirit. A spirit which can turn a two goals deficit into victory.

THAT success cannot be anything but a tonic to the Borderers, and a great stimulus for the season.

#### MY FORECAST.

##### LEAGUE

TO WIN—  
Club  
Lincolns  
S. China  
Borderers  
TO DRAW—  
East Lanes

and meeting with the Navy on Saturday. But they will be well advised not to place any more value on it than a stimulus, for if there is one team to-day which cannot be under-rated, it is the Navy.

WONDERFULLY smart outfit this. Precision, skill, sound tactics, a keen knowledge of the fundamentals of the game. A team more likely to win than to lose. Yes! Those navy boys will need a lot of watching on Saturday.

I IMAGINE there will be team changes; which may, or may not, be for the best. Admittedly five of yesterday's eleven were, this year's second division players. But they played great football.

PEPPER is a natural choice. Liddington and West would certainly strengthen the defence. I don't think Chappell can be provided upon at outside night, particularly while he has Smith to nurse him. McClurg would probably fit in a little better than McClurg at left half. Unless circumstances otherwise compel, the Navy would be well advised to keep their changes down to the absolute minimum.

## VERITAS

THERE were about three technical fouls during yesterday's game. A tribute in itself. Furthermore it meant that both teams left the field free from injuries. Morrison and Forrest had slight accidents, but not sufficient to deter them. Morrison, in fact, played much better after his return from treatment.

LEADERS for the third time this season! The Borderers owe it to a better goal average, due to a smarter goal scoring attack than St. Joseph's. It is only a fractional difference. The Saints' average is 2.263 goals and the Borderers 2.828 for 19 games.

HERE'S a pointer to the old col-legians. The 24th have netted 65 goals to date, 16 more than any other team in the division.

AND goals talk, like cards at a poker game. They win matches, league points, and championships. The cleverest set of footballers in the world could not win a title without the ability to score goals.

THAT'S why I think, as I have always thought this season, the Borderers are going to lift the championship.

A word about the week-end programme. Apart from the second meeting of the Navy and Borderers on Sunday, there is little to excite enthusiasm.

YESTERDAY'S Police v St. Joseph's tie was Saturday's match brought forward. Some of the Saints are taking part in the Volunteer Sports on Saturday. Hence yesterday's game.

IT doesn't matter if the Lincolns and South China win or lose their encounters. Neither game has any effect on the leadership. By the same token the Navy have nothing vital at stake.

IT seems unlikely that Fote-Hunt will be fit to turn out for the Club. Even so they should be good enough to overcome the Athletic, who have completely failed to settle down at any time this season.

HERE is the programme:



Awkward moment for Borderers' defence, but Davies rushed in to clear. Incident in yesterday's Navy v Borderers' League match (Photos: Mee Chung).

### F.A. To Deal With Unruly Spectators

SATURDAY: Athletic v Club (Club)  
Recreio v Lincolns (King's Park)  
Kowloon v S. China (Kowloon)  
East Lanes v R.A. (Caroline Hill)  
Sunday:  
Borderers v Navy (Sookunpoo)

APPARENTLY the Football Association have come to hear of those unsporting spectators against whom I protested in these columns on Monday. Furthermore report has it that the F.A. intends to muzzle them.

GOOD for the F.A. But isn't it rather late in the season to start a cleaning up campaign? Last Sunday's example was no new feature of local football. Nevertheless, if this undesirable element among spectators can be eliminated, it will be a praiseworthy piece of work by the (Continued on Page 9.)

### Borderers Leaders Again

#### BETTER GOAL AVERAGE

As a result of yesterday's matches, the Borderers again go to the head of the first division due to a fractional advantage in goal average. The present league table records are:

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. W. B.	19	16	0	3	05	23 32
St. Joseph's	20	14	4	2	48	19 32
Lincoln Rest.	20	13	2	5	03	23 28
R. Navy	19	11	4	4	62	34 26
South China	20	12	1	7	42	21 25
H.K. Police	19	8	2	9	46	62 18
Kowloon F.C.	20	7	2	11	34	40 10
E. Lanes	18	6	2	10	33	42 14
H.K. Police	19	4	3	12	21	34 11
R.A.	19	6	1	12	23	42 11
Recreio	20	2	3	16	10	05 7

## GAVIA RETAINS TITLE

### TENNIS ACE AT HIS BEST

#### P. I. NATIONAL CHAMPION

Manila, Apr. 16.  
Leonardo Gavia, Jr. succeeded himself as national tennis singles champion of the Philippines by decisively defeating Francisco Aragon, former national titlist and veteran Davis Cup player in the finals held yesterday afternoon at the La-ong Laan Tennis Club by the scores of 6-0, 6-2 and 7-5.

The title for the women's national singles championship changed hands yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Elisa Ochoa, defending champion lost to Miss I. Baumann, of the Manila Tennis Club in two out of three sets, the scores being 3-6, 6-2 and 6-1.

Both matches were witnessed by a big crowd of tennis enthusiasts. All seats were sold out with hundreds turned away for lack of accommodations. Another large crowd is expected this afternoon to witness the semi-final matches in the men's doubles tournament.

#### SCINTILLATING TENNIS.

The titular encounter in the men's singles meet found Gavia playing at top form. His back court drives, smashes near the net and superior placements bewildered his more seasoned opponent. He played scintillating tennis all the way with the exception of the third set he completely dominated Francisco Aragon.

The first and second sets saw Francisco Aragon playing erratic tennis. He lost the first set by love score and in the second he was only able to score two games. Francisco was not his former self in these sets. He appeared to have lost confidence in himself and afraid to open up and fight Gavia with the vehemence and dexterity which characterized his former playing. Gavia on the other hand showed class and made almost every stroke count. His superb volleying and smashes upset his opponent and won both sets in easy fashion.

#### GAVIA'S SUCCESSES.

The third set was a different story although it ended with Gavia again covering himself with glory. Francisco started out nicely and lead at 5-2. At this point, however, Gavia asserted his superiority and staged a great rally that spelled disaster for the veteran tennis player. He won this set by a 7-5 score and with it the national tennis singles championship.

This is the second time Leonardo Gavia captured the national tennis singles championship of the Philippines. He first won the title from Lope Yngayo in the 1933 national tennis championships. Besides being the national champion Gavia also holds the Metropolitan tennis singles championship, the All Comers singles championship and the City of Manila open tennis championship.

### CAPPED UNDER BOTH FOOTBALL CODES

#### Few With Double Honour: Soccer-Cricketers

Players who have gained international caps for both Association and Rugby football probably form a shorter list than is commonly realised. It is not such a long one as those who have represented their country at football and cricket.

J. W. Sutcliffe, who played in goal for Bolton Wanderers, Millwall, and Manchester United, had an exceptionally long career. He started Soccer as a forward; then played in goal for England against Scotland twice, against Wales twice, and against Ireland once. His first love was Rugby and he appeared as a centre three-quarter against the Maories in 1889.

Walter Hardinge, John Arnold, Ducat, and Makepeace are only a few of those who played for England both at cricket and Soccer. The last three, are especially interesting, because they all played for England together against Scotland at Hampden Park in 1910. Scotland won by 2-0.

## YANKEES' FREE HITTING

### BIG BASEBALL WIN

#### SENATORS AGAIN SCRAPE HOME

New York, April 18.  
New York Yankees came into their own in the second day's programme of major league baseball matches, when they hit the Philadelphia pitchers to score 11 runs. This was the best score of the day.

The Giants and Senators recorded further successes, although the Senators only nosed out Boston. The Giants were much too good for Philadelphia.

Results, as cabled by Reuter were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	0
Cleveland	0	5	0

(Hadley pitched and blanked out Cleveland)

New York	11	12	1
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(Rush and Dickey scored home runs)

Philadelphia	5	0	1
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(Foss homered twice and Hayes once)

Washington	5	8	0
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Boston	4	5	0
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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	3	11	1
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Brooklyn	2	5	1
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Chicago	8	11	0
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(Klein homered)			
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Cincinnati	4	6	2
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(Hafey homered)			
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Philadelphia	2	5	0
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New York	6	9	1
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### SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

#### Rangers And St. Mirren On Saturday

(By "The Pilgrim")

St. Mirren and Rangers, both previous winners of the Scottish Association Cup, meet on Saturday to contest anew the most coveted trophy of football north of the border.

Whilst St. Mirren however only won the cup once—in 1920, their competitors have gained rather a reputation for their skill in annexing the cup of recent years and they have successfully fought seven finals and appeared in one other against the Celtic in 1909 when the cup was withheld.

That is going a long way back but when it is remembered that the Rangers brought the cup home in 1932, in 1930, and in 1928, it will be seen that they are not living on the glories of the past.

It would also appear that they have developed a habit of winning the trophy in alternate years and if they keep up this practice it is going to be too bad for St. Mirren.

Especially with the "double" in view! From 1927 to 1931 the Rangers headed the top of the senior division in Scottish football and in 1931 one of those seasons that has marked their performance, they gained the much sought after "double" taking cup and league championship in the same season.

#### HONOURS YET UNKNOWN.

To St. Mirren these high honours have never fallen and when they captured the cup in 1920 they relieved the pinnacle of their fame. Last season they did not altogether please, especially away. The team showed unexpected flaws which were apt to turn optimism to disillusion at critical points.

Ner can it be said that they have enormously improved this season, and the loss of Walker in the important pivot position may count for much of the ill-balance that has marked their play. Their League record is far from inspiring with only eight of 35 matches won; and nine drawn. Their goal average is poor with 42 for and 65 against but then League games are not as well known, any criterion for the dash and opportunistic play which wins cup ties.

St. Mirren have climbed to the final over the heads of such famous clubs as Motherwell and Celtic and though these feats are somewhat mollified by the slight decline both of them were experiencing at the time, they are at least an indication that St. Mirren are in cup fettle this season.

Rangers had a comparatively easy task but one knows that if it had been harder they would not have failed. Saturday's game should be close and exciting but I think the fight will go to the more experienced club, and the forecast Rangers to add another leaf to their laurels.



# "SHORTS" FOR THE TENNIS COURTS

## PRINCE OF WALES IN FAVOUR

### GIVES LEAD TO THE L.T.A.

#### OBJECTION NOW OVER-RULED

Speaking at the British Industries Fair at the White City, London, the Prince of Wales heartily supported the modern fashion of woman's shorts on the lawn tennis court.

This is what he said: "I see no reason on earth why any woman should not wear shorts for lawn tennis."

"They are comfortable, and quite the most practical costume for the game and I don't think that shorts lose anything in looks."

This vivid pronouncement followed directly upon a similar statement at the Fair by the Duchess of York. Into what a stupor position does it not put those lawn tennis governing bodies who have been banning women's shorts in the tournaments!

#### COMMON SENSE.

Here, from the highest circles in the land, comes a refreshing gust of common sense on what is suitable and in good taste for athletic contests. Surely it ought to quieten once and for all those horrified quails of our near-gentleman lawn tennis rulers.

And only the other day from Australia, G. P. Hughes was cabled as saying in an interview that shorts on the tennis courts reduced the game to the standards of professional football.

It is only a few years ago that the official weekly organ of the Lawn Tennis Association resolutely banned in their publication photographs of women whose skirts in vigorous play happened to show a knee.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS DISGUISED.

As most action photographs did show this guileless member the photographs before being reproduced were heavily retouched by painting in a white skirt to fall half way between the knee and the ankle.

When all women adopted the knee-length skirt this publication had to confess itself beaten and either ban women's action photographs or stop the stupid practice of painting in the long skirt.

Then about three years ago, when Mrs. Wills Moody was going to play without stockings, Wimbledon banned bare legs. Nowadays the centre court is a conspicuous figure. Last year there was only one—Miss Sigart.

#### NOW-AND THEN.

One can go back still farther and recall the days of 1920, when Suzanne Lenglen came to the centre court with a sleeveless jumper and a skirt of such length as to-day would be considered inordinately long.

Yet that year those bare arms and the picture of Lenglen's ankles created a tremendous sensation.

On one famous occasion she expressed to Suzanne the definite hope that when next she appeared on the centre court she would come suitably attired.

## Japan's Olympic Trace Team

### THE BEST EVER

Tokyo, Apr. 15. Japan will be represented in Manila by the strongest all-around track and field aggregation that has ever carried the banner of the Rising Sun into the Far Eastern Olympic Games. With the question of participation decided in the small hours of Sunday morning after a heated discussion by the Japanese Athletic Federation, the athletic world turned enthusiastically to the task of choosing the champions who are counted upon to bring another Oriental Olympic crown to Japan.

#### NEW MATERIAL.

A two-day tryout at Meiji shrine disclosed a wealth of new material and evoked a forecast of another one-sided Japanese victory since in the majority of events the standing Far Eastern Olympic records were bettered.

A team chosen on the basis of yesterday's and to-day's performances will be announced.

Yoshioka captured the finals of both sprints although his times of 10.7 and 22.2 were slower than the semifinals of other winners.

Other winners were:  
1500 metres: Tanaka, 4:46.  
400 metres: Yoshizumi, 50.5.  
110 hurdles: Shimizu, 15.3.  
Hop, step, jump: Harada 14.86 metres.

800 metres: Aochi, 1:58.2.  
400 metre hurdles: Ichihara, 56.1.  
Shot put: Takaki, 13.4 metres.  
High jump: Adachi, 1.91 metres.

Discus: Kikamoto, 40.8.3.  
Bronze jump: Tajima, 7.16.  
Pole vault: Nishida, 4.10.  
10,000 metre run: Ryu, 13 mins. 20.2 secs.

Javelin: Nagao, 62:14.  
Pentathlon: Okada, 3476.695.  
Decathlon: Kaneki, 6930.03.

### TENNIS EXHIBITION.

#### China's National Champion Beaten By Tsui Wai-pui.

Inclement weather somewhat marred the tennis exhibition between the National Champion, Kuo Sin-kee of Batavia and Tsui Wai-pui, the Hongkong Champion, on the Chinese R.C. court yesterday afternoon, when the local player won by two sets to one.

The growing rain and, as a result, the play was never really of a high standard. The fact that Kuo had only arrived from Batavia yesterday made him less at home and his defeat was not surprising.

The visitor won the first set after ten games while he lost the second by a similar margin. The third also went to the local player, the full scores of the match being 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE

### LOCAL TOURNEY TO START SOON

Preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming baseball season in Hongkong were made at a meeting of club representatives at the office of Mr. P. F. de Fèvre yesterday when Mr. C. L. Shank was elected chairman of the league and Mr. J. S. Shuk, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

It was announced that efforts were made to obtain the use of the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill for the league matches. It was hoped to have five or six teams competing this year.

The meeting decided to hold the annual meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association on May 15. Teams wishing to compete in the league are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary.

A suggestion that Hongkong field a combined team to meet the Japanese Olympic players was received with enthusiasm, and it was decided to make every effort to accommodate the Japanese team on its arrival en route to Manila.

#### NEW GIRL'S RECORD FOR BASEBALL THROW.

Canton, Apr. 11.

The national record for the girls' baseball throw was smashed in the Canton municipal athletic meet to-day when Miss Lan Chien-chang, of the Girls Physical Training School, won the event with a throw of 43.3 metres.

In addition to athletic contests, to-day's programme included a grand review of the Canton Boy Scouts, which was held before Mayor Liu Chi-wen.

### FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Association, and it is to be hoped that all fair-minded onlookers will give the officials every assistance in bringing these objectionable partisans to book.

Will the final match for the Governor's Cup be played this season? It seems extremely doubtful. The Chinese are now fully occupied with the Olympic trials, and whatever local players, if any, are selected, will be on their way to Manila immediately after the Champions v Rest match.

MR. G. T. May is making strenuous efforts to get the encounter fixed up, but until the Chinese Olympic team is definitely chosen, it would seem that the Federation is in no position to say yes or no.

INCIDENTALLY the first big Olympic trial clashes with the Navy v Borderers match on Sunday. Southern China will meet Eastern China (originally it was Northern) at Caroline Hill on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A second match is scheduled for the following Wednesday, this time coinciding with the all important Borderers-St. Joseph's scrap.

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

### ENGLAND DEFEATS INDIA IN REPLAYED FINAL

#### SINGLE GOAL DECIDES THE ISSUE

England defeated India by one goal to nil in the replay of the final of the International Hockey Tournament on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday afternoon. This brings to a successful close the first of the local international series, and England, in their path to the final, defeated Scotland and Portugal, both after extra time, while India were victorious over Wales and China.

The strong drizzle yesterday rendered the grass ground heavy, and the players found much difficulty in attempting to stop quickly or to turn.

The most outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goalkeeping of Nur Mohammed for India. Keeping a cool head even with the most dangerous of attacks by the English forwards he came out with flying colours. He alone saved his side from a possible heavy defeat. Subadar Taj Mohammed, of the Punjab, was a notable absentee from left back, his place being taken by Bahadur Khan, of the same regiment.

H. J. D. Lowe, the Club and Inter-club centre-half, rose to the occasion, and time and again frustrated India's line of attack. His keen anticipation and tackling at the right moment featured his play. At right-half, W. A. Read, the Middlesex County and Hongkong player, gave excellent support, and though his speed was not equal to that of Lal Singh, the brilliant Inter-club left wing, his intercepting was good.

England had most of the play in the first half, but India enjoyed a better share of the exchanges in the second period of the game. England's forwards showed good stick work but when they entered the dec they fumbled their opportunities by hesitating. Chief offenders in this line were Atkinson and Bartlett. On the right wing, Senior put in some strong centres in the first half but he faded out in the second, during which period Hocquard was too frequent an offender against offside.

Dand, at right back, was steady but he did not hit hard enough when called on. On the other hand, Metcalfe at left full back, played a marvellous game, more so in the second half when he broke up one or two concerted moves by Awtar Singh and Kertar Singh. Hollingsworth, in goal, played very well.

Parduman Singh, the Radio back, played well in India's defence and he had a good partner in Bahadur Khan, who often ran right across the goalmouth to make offside clearances. Hassan and Akat Din, were strong in the intermediate line, while Dulla Singh, in the pivotal position, brought off some fine clearances, but again he gave way to the wish to hang on to the ball instead of clearing straightaway.

#### BRILLIANT SAVE.

In the first half, England lodged many attacks on the opposite end, and from a good opening on the right by Senior, the ball was passed to Hocquard. The latter sent it to Atkinson who sent in a scorching which Nur Mohammed pushed over the crossbar with a brilliant one-handed save. Shortly after Bartlett broke through and with only the goalkeeper to beat fumbled his effort. India seldom attacked being kept at bay by the half-backs and Metcalfe. In the second half, England obtained their goal, which gave them victory, through Garthwaite. India made many valiant efforts to score and nearly succeeded. Lal Singh, on one occasion, brought the ball to within a yard but Hollingsworth brought-off a fine save.

The teams were as follows:  
England: Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Read (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Read (Club); Senior (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy); and Lt. J. H. Hocquard (Army).

India: Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Bahadur Khan (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Akat Din (Punjab); Wajayat Shah (Punjab); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kailwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

#### ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the Naval Fleet-Lower Dock on the Marina ground, at 5.10 this afternoon: A. N. Oher; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamson; G. A. White, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

### COLONY HOCKEY

#### Representative Teams For Big Fixtures

The Hongkong Hockey Association announces the following selected to represent the Colony in the match against the Overseas Chinese, to be played at the Hongkong Football Club ground at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next:

G. Duncan (Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Univ.) and Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Read (Club) (Capt.); Dulla Singh (Army) and E. V. Read (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club); Lt. J. H. Eaden (Navy); Lt. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); Lt. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army). Reserves: Back, J. Rodgers (Club); half-back, H. J. D. Lowe (Club); forwards, Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy) and Awtar Singh (Radio).

#### CIVILIAN TEAM.

The team to represent the Civilian in their match against the Overseas Chinese on Wednesday is announced as: A. P. Bea-da-Silva (Inconito); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.) and Praecht (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Read (Club) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); Parker (Police); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kailwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. Sousa (Inconito). Reserves: Back, E. V. Read (Club); half-back, J. Consoles (Recrolo); forward, S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

#### GAME CANCELLED.

The practice game between the Hongkong Chinese who are to meet the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team, and the Radio Sports Club arranged for to-day has been cancelled owing to the inclement weather.



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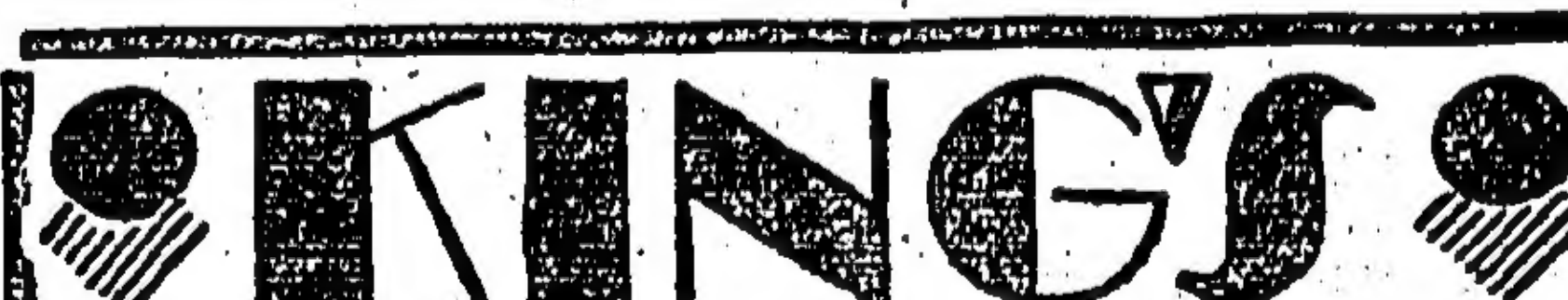
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

More than baker's dozen of movie-  
dom's most tuncful and funniest lead-  
ing citizens will be seen with Marion  
Davies in her new Metro-Goldwyn-  
Mayer production, "Going Hollywood,"  
when it opens at the Queen's Theatre  
on Sunday. At the top of the unbeat-  
able cast stands Miss Davies, one of  
the screen's loveliest comedienne who  
has scored successive triumphs in  
"Blondie of the Follies," "Peg O' My  
Heart" and more than a score of other  
picture romances. In "Going Holly-  
wood," Miss Davies plays the role of  
a lovelorn girl who falls in love with  
a radio crooner's voice, pursues him  
across the country to Hollywood,  
where, quite accidentally, she achieves  
fame as a film star. The whimsical  
story is from the witty pen of Donald  
Ogden Stewart, noted author, humor-  
ist and actor, who has written such  
famous stage plays as "Perfect Bu-  
haviour" and "The Crazy Fool." Through-  
out the film story is woven  
a musical romance. Includes a  
series of six song numbers, composed  
for Miss Davies by Nacio Herb Brown  
and Arthur Freed, two of the musical  
world's most successful young song  
writers and co-authors of the national  
song hits, "The Wedding of the  
Painted Doll" and "The Woman in the  
Shoe." Bing Crosby, radio's  
crooner of love ballads supports Miss  
Davies as the crooner whose mellow  
voice entrances her in "Going Holly-  
wood," and who eventually is captured  
by her persistent love-pursuit. Crosby  
sings two numbers with Miss  
Davies—"Our Big Love Scene" and  
"Well Make Hay While the Sun  
Shines"—and two by himself—"After  
Sunshine" and "Temptation." Fifi  
D'Orsay, vivacious French comedienne,  
is the third tangent in the love  
triangle. French-Canadian beauty,  
Miss D'Orsay only recently swept the  
theatre public with enthusiasm follow-  
ing her discovery by Will Rogers  
with whom she played in her first  
motion picture. Stuart Erwin, young  
in years but a veteran featured player  
in pictures, plays the role of the  
sympathetic film producer who finances  
the motion picture in which Miss  
Davies and Bing Crosby are eventual-  
ly co-starred.

### "I Am Suzanne"

Lillian Harvey, scintillant star of  
the American and European motion  
picture screen, comes to the King's  
Theatre on Sunday in her third pro-  
duction for Fox Film, "I Am  
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that presents this young artist as the  
most versatile in pictures. Combin-  
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hall stage in which a group of puppets  
represent a fresh and vitalizing atmos-  
phere, romance of simple beauty and  
refreshing tenderness. The cast in  
support of Miss Harvey and Raymond  
includes Leslie Banks, star of the  
stage, Georgia Caine, stellar perfor-  
mer in musical revues; Geneva Mit-  
chell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kin-  
nell and Edward Kean. The world-  
famous troupe of Follies' Piccol  
Marionettes participate in the puppet  
incidents.

### "Bombay Mail"

The bizarre and exotic backgrounds  
—routing, railroad stations, docks and up  
liner—are among the most interesting  
features of Universal's gripping  
"Bombay Mail," an Oriental murder  
mystery, which will be seen at the  
Central to-morrow. A lavish Indian  
train, the Imperial Indian Mail, is the  
scene of most of the action. It is  
a ten-car train, with the white private  
car of the British Governor, who is  
murdered, the most interesting  
location. Two Indian railroad sta-  
tions, one shown during the reception  
given by one Maharajah to another,  
and the other revealed during the  
night, also form backgrounds for  
crimes. Edmund Lowe is starred in  
the picture, with Shirley Grey, Onslow  
Stevens, John Davidson, Hedda Hop-  
per and Brandon Hurst in the sup-  
porting cast. Four technical advisers,  
headed by Lal Chand Mehra, noted  
Hindu writer and philosopher, sup-  
plied perfect backgrounds. The pic-  
ture was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

### "Kennel Murder Case"

William Powell, who thrilled movie  
audiences about three years ago with  
his clever chase picture, "The Philo-  
Vance, debonair gentleman detective,  
will be seen again in the same role in  
another S. S. Van Dine detective  
mystery story. This time, Powell is  
called upon to solve the Warner Bros.  
picture, "The Kennel Murder Case," by  
S. S. Van Dine, which will be shown  
at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.  
An exceptional supporting cast has

been grouped by Warner Bros. around  
the star, Robert McWade, one of  
Broadway's best known headliners,  
has the role of District Attorney  
Markham. Mary Astor plays the role  
of Hilda Lake, Archer Coe's ward.  
Archer Coe is played by Robert  
Darrat, who will be remembered for  
his powerful characterizations in  
Lilly Turner's "With Ruth Chatterton,"  
and in "Captured," as the command-  
ant of the German prison camp.  
Arthur Hohl, whose work as Captain  
Nicola in "Narrow Corner" attracted  
so much attention, is Gamble, the  
butler. Jack La Rue, the sinister  
menace of "The Story of Temple  
Drake" which made him famous, plays  
the part of Eduardo Grass, the  
Italian art connoisseur. Helen Vin-  
son lends her charm to the role of  
Doris Deland, Archer Coe's mistress.

### "The Bowery"

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Bowery," 20th Century's first picture,  
starring Wallace Beery, George Raft  
and Jackie Cooper, with Fay Wray  
and Port, Kelson, showing today at  
the King's Theatre. John L. Sullivan,  
"Chuck Connors," Steve Brodie and  
Carrie Nation, four real-life charac-  
ters, appear in "The Bowery," all of  
them doing their stuff in approved  
Bowery style. Mingling with the "big  
shots" of the Bowery, are the other  
denizens of "The Bowery," sporting  
men and Peacock Alley beauties,  
Orientals from the Pell-Mott-Doyer  
Chinatown; tin-horn gamblers, wire-  
tappers, con-game workers, sailors,  
Bowery boys and girls, bar-flies,  
honey-tonk entertainers; and the  
picturesque human element and jest-  
ers of the Bowery the song writers  
romanticized in by-gone decades.

### "The Working Man"

Believe it or not, George Arliss, who  
is said to give an excellent imitation  
of an expert fisherman in his latest  
Warner Bros. picture, "The Working  
Man," which opens to-day at the  
Queen's Theatre, never actually did  
any fishing in his life. He looks and  
acts the part of a fisherman to per-  
fection, even to the rough, wrinkled  
old clothes he wears, but that is as  
close as he comes to being an Isiah  
Waltz. He knows nothing about  
rods or reels, hooks or bait. Even the  
fish he catches in "The Working Man"

## TREAT AT Y.M.C.A.

### MILITARY BAND TO RENDER SUNDAY CONCERTS

Summer activities in the Euro-  
pean Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation, Kowloon, will commence  
auspiciously on Sunday, April 29,  
when the first of a series of Band  
Concerts will be given in the West  
Lounge.

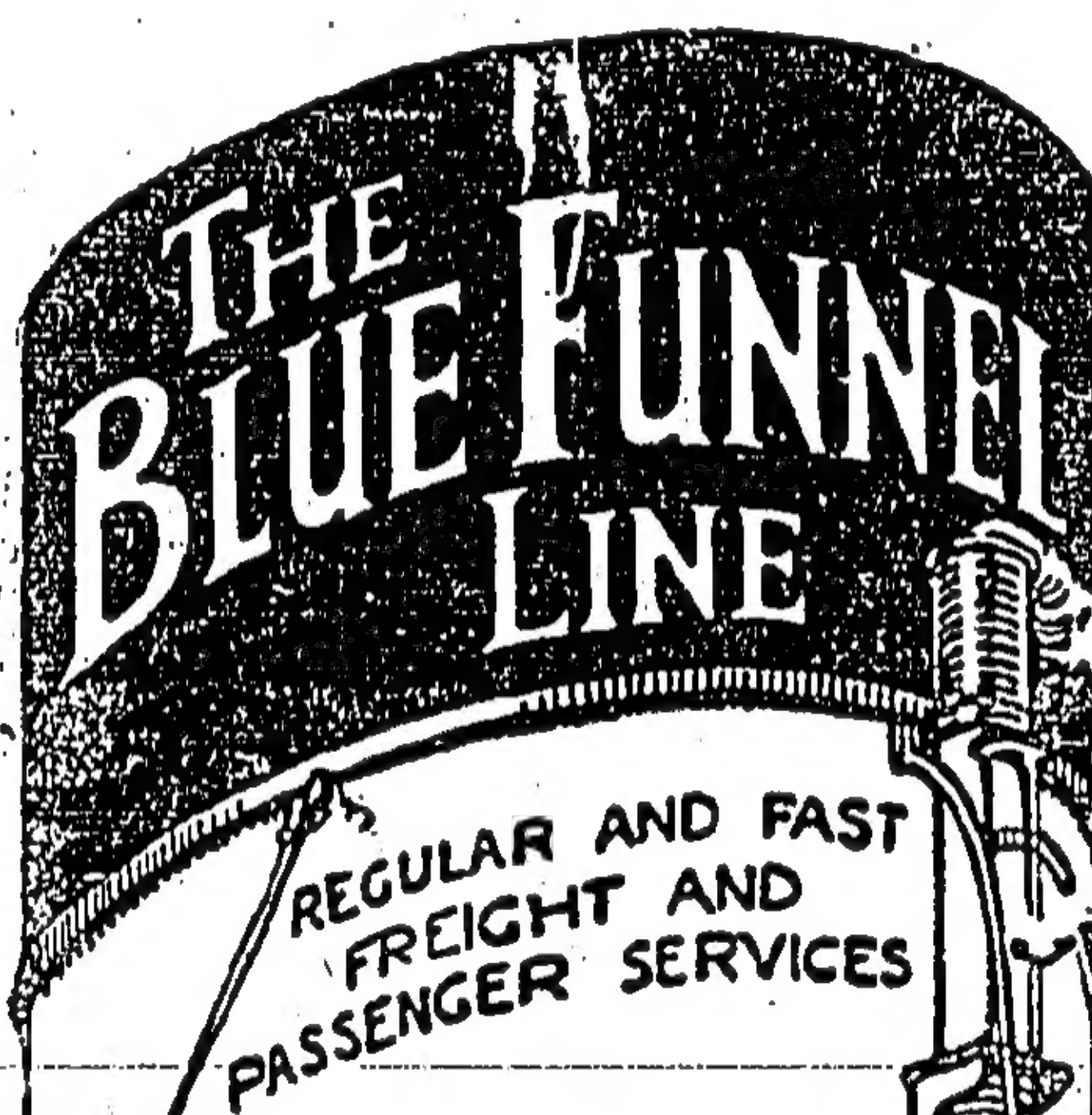
The music will, through the kind  
permission of Col. E. J. de C. Boys  
and Officers, be provided by the  
Band of the 1st Battalion, the Lin-  
colnshire Regiment, and will be of  
90 minutes duration, commencing  
at 9 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended  
to members of the public to attend  
the function, admission to which  
will be free.

are synthetic. J. Farrell MacDonald,  
the other fisherman in the picture, is  
expert with the rod and reel. Others  
in the cast include Betty Davis as his  
leading lady, Hardie Albright in the  
juvenile lead, Gordon Westcott and  
Theodore Newton. The screen play  
by Charles Kenyon and Maude T.  
Howell is based on a story by Edgar  
Franklin.

### "Advice to the Lovelorn"

Lee Tracy and Sally Blane, will open  
to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The  
young, Los Angeles reporter who  
sleeps off a day in a Turkish bath,  
remains blissfully oblivious to a major  
earthquake. This fall from grace re-  
sults in his being demoted to the  
detestable post of official advisor to  
that dim host of lovelorn ladies who  
apply to "agony" columns for comfort  
and guidance. The role is perfectly  
suited to Tracy's peculiar talents and  
armed with a supply of wine-cracks  
as fresh and snappy as himself, the  
blond star contributes another flaw-  
less and vivid characterization to add  
to his long list of successes. Tracy  
is given excellent support in this  
United Artists release by Sally Blane,  
Isabel Jewel, Paul Harvey, Judith  
Wood, May Beley and Sterling Hillo-  
way.



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### NEW YORK SERVICE

PHIEMUS	10 May	Batou, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Straits & Suez
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### PACIFIC SERVICE

IXION	19 Apr.	Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
TANTALUS	12 May	Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

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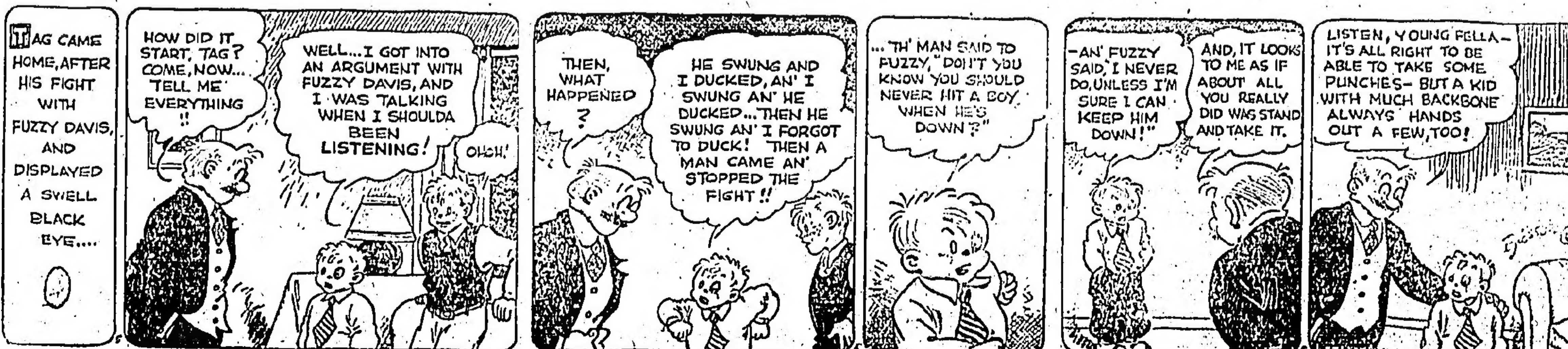
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Cotton	Apr. 17. Close	Apr. 18. Closing Range
May	11.63	11.05-11.05
July	11.74	11.75-11.75
October	11.88	11.90-11.90
December	12.00	12.01-12.01
January	12.05	12.07-12.07
March	12.13	12.14-12.14
Spot	11.80	11.80

Chicago Wheat.	Apr. 17. Close	Apr. 18. Closing Range
May	78 3/4	77 1/2-77 3/4
July	78 3/4	78 1/2-78 3/4
September	80	79 1/2-79 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat.	Apr. 17. Close	Apr. 18. Closing Range
May	45.28	45.25-45.25
July	45.75	45.60-45.60
September	46.05	46.00-46.00
December	46.58	46.50-46.50
January	46.78	46.85-46.85
March	47.18	47.25-47.25

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## NEW CHINA RISING

### SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S VIEW OF SITUATION

### MORE STABLE IN POLITICS

London, Apr. 18.  
A hopeful view is taken in a considered appreciation of the situation in China, given to Reuters by Sir Arthur Salter on the return from a mission to the Far East, undertaken on behalf of the League of Nations.

Sir Arthur expressed the opinion that the internal political situation has substantially improved, as shown by the fact that the struggle between war lords have ceased, except in Szechuan and in the North-West. China elsewhere has reasonably effective government, and there is a general and determined desire to cut out civil war.

If the reconciliation between General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong results in the latter rejoining the Government, it should be very strong.

**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK.**  
Economically, says Sir Arthur, the situation has deteriorated since his last mission three years ago, in consequence of sterling, the rupee and the yen leaving gold while silver has risen in relation to foreign currencies, bringing about a fall in prices.

Nevertheless, there is much economic reconstruction and road-making, and a considerable development in lighter industries.

**ELEMENTS OF HOPE.**

If the more stable political conditions can be maintained, the

## TWO BLACK SPOTS

### SHIPBUILDING AND COAL

### GOVERNMENT AID PROMISED

London, Apr. 18.

In the House of Lords to-night, the Government was asked what steps were proposed to assist the Mercantile Marine and, particularly, to assist in the scrapping of obsolete cargo vessels and their replacement by modern ships.

Lord Templemore, replying, said that the Government was giving very serious attention to this important question.

Although trade and industry were improving, there were two black spots, shipbuilding and coal. He was authorised to say that that while it was not possible to make any specific announcement, the President of the Board of Trade hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

way should soon be open for marked development, particularly among enterprises in which Westerners are interested. The railway situation is promising.

With regard to the future, there are elements of hope, but some factors still cause anxiety.

Sir Arthur has drafted a long report for publication both in English and Chinese.—*Reuter.*

## DE VALERA WAR ON SENATE

### ABOLITION OF SECOND CHAMBER

### MR. COSGRAVE'S CHALLENGE

Dublin, Apr. 18.  
The Irish Free State cannot afford the expense of a Second Chamber which merely flouts the will of the people, declared Mr. de Valera in the Dail Eirann to-day.

Moving the second reading of his Bill providing for the abolition of the Senate, Mr. de Valera said that the reason usually given for the existence of a Second Chamber was that it was necessary to curb sudden whims of the representative Chamber.

The Senate was only a check, however, when the Dail had a majority which was not similar politically to the majority in the Senate.

**A DEATH BLOW.**  
Mr. Cosgrave opposing the Bill said that Mr. de Valera had a mandate merely for the abolition of the Second Chamber as it was at present constituted. He had no mandate for its abolition in its entirety.

If the Bill was passed, he said, the independence of the judiciary would be interfered with and the Constitution would receive a death blow.

The Government was spending as much money in one day in the economic dispute with Great Britain as would keep the Senate for a year.—*Reuter.*

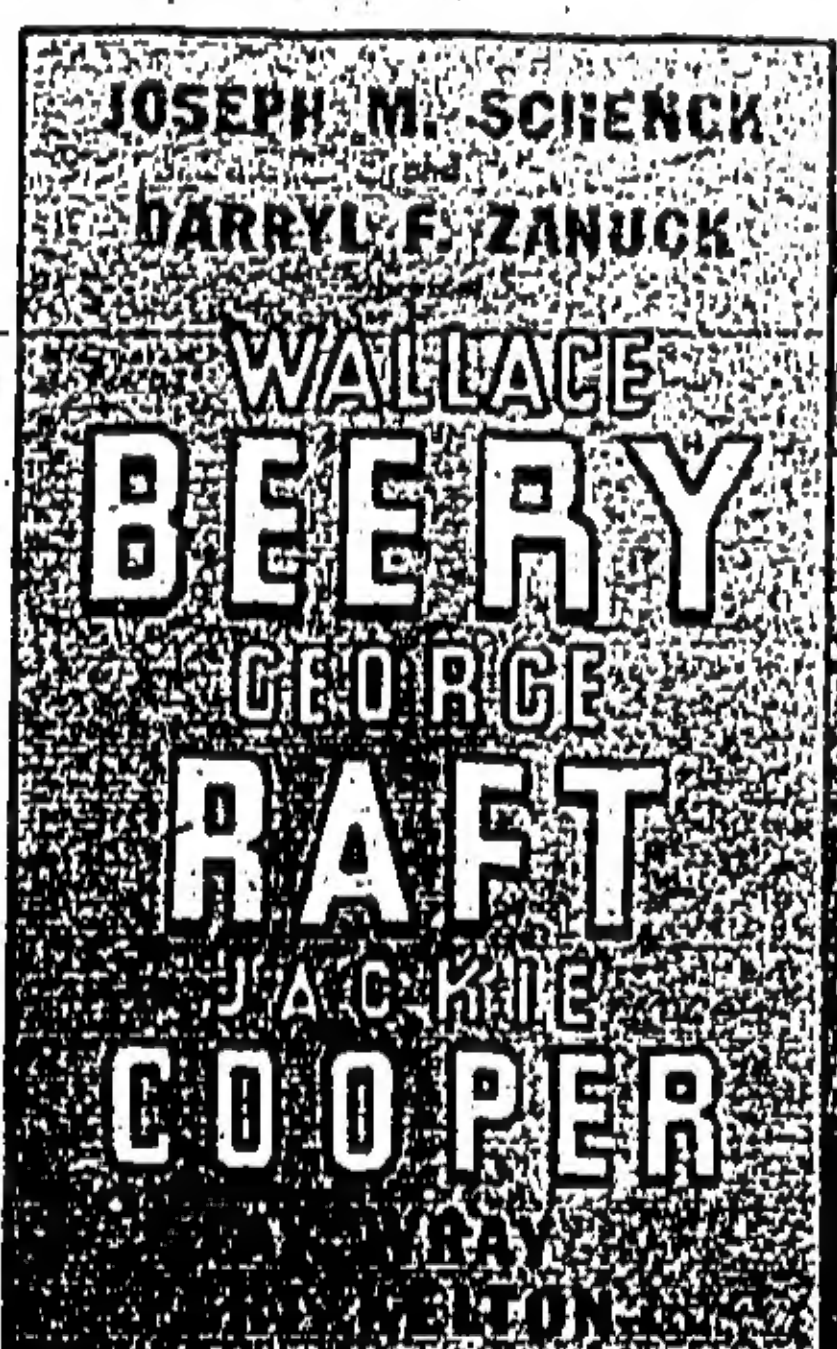
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Holingsford	22.04	22.04
Oslo	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2
Athens	687	687
Milan	600	600
Buenos Aires	30 3/4	30 3/4
Shanghai	1/44	1/4
New York	5.13 1/2	5.13 1/2
Amsterdam	7.01 1/2	7.01 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	123 1/2	123 1/2
Madrid	37.11/10	37.11/10
Bucharest	517 1/2	517 1/2
Hongkong	1/0	1/0 1/4

Brussels	22.05 1/2	21.07
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	11.0	11.0
Bombay	1/0.3/32	1/0.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Montevideo	225	225
Belgrade	6.14 1/2	6.14 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.5/10	20.5/10
Silver (forward)	20.5/10	20.5/10
War Loan	104.5/10	104.5/10

—*British Wireless.*

At this evening's public meeting of  
the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical  
Society, Mr. R. Rander will speak on  
the subject of a lecture "Buddha and  
Christ", given by the Anthroposophical  
Rudolf Steiner, in Berlin. A meet-  
ing will commence at 8 p.m. at 17,  
Queen's Road Central.